

BURGESS

1956

This Catalog Good Until Dec. 31, 1956



Double PYRETHRUM, Helen

A brand new Double Pyrethrum to most gardeners because it has been too scarce to offer before. Unlike most weak-stemmed Pyrethrums, Helen grows only 18 inches high on stiff, wiry stems that do not fall over by their own weight. A joy to any gardener and a new addition you will be proud of. Supply limited. (\$1.00 each); (3 for \$2.50); (6 for \$4.65), prepaid.



BABY COLE GAILLARDIA

A Burgess 1956 Introduction
Have you, too, quit growing Gaillardia because it spreads all over an otherwise neat perennial garden? Then here is the plant you want and once again enjoy the colorful Gaillardia all summer long. Forms a neat, compact mound only 6 inches high and a foot across, which is constantly in bloom. Never sprawls and gets that "ratty" look of the old ones. Supply limited. (\$1.00 each); (3 for \$2.50); (6 for \$4.65), prepaid.

1956 PERENNIAL COLLECTION

One (1) each of Pyrethrum Helen, and Baby Cole Gaillardia. \$2.00 value, only \$1.65, ppd.

GOLD PAK CARROT

1956 All-America Winner

This sweet, slender new Carrot is rich orange clear through. It is slightly longer and more slender than Imperator with a shorter top. It has an appealing appearance when bunched, and is as good to eat as it looks. Fine for bunching and the home garden. Give this new one a trial this year. (Pkt., 25c); (oz., 60c); (1/4 lb., \$1.50); (lb., \$4.00); (3 lbs. or more, \$3.80 per lb.), prepaid.



New!

EVERBEARING

74 days. Tomato growing is one of our specialties, and we are sure you will want to try the latest addition to our list. This is really an outstanding variety. As the name implies, EVERBEARING is capable of producing fruit on the branches, long after the crown set has been picked. In developing this variety, it was observed that the branches remained green and continued to bear under the most adverse conditions. The fruits are deep globe-shaped and average 8 ounces. They are smooth and well finished and the light crimson color gives them a hothouse look. Everbearing has been tested for several seasons and its mild flavor makes it one of the finest for slicing and canning. Exceptionally fine for home and market gardens. (Pkt., 25c); (Jumbo pkt., 60c); (1/2 oz., 75c); (oz., \$1.30); 1/4 lb., \$3.60; (lb., \$10.50), prepaid.

CRIMSON KING MAPLE

Colorful From Spring to Fall

(Pat. 735.) The deep maroon-purple foliage of Crimson King makes it really king of the Maples. It maintains its wonderful coloring from earliest spring right through the season. The perfect street or specimen tree, beautiful from the first year you plant it. 3 to 4 ft., (\$3.95 each); (3 for \$10.95), prepaid.

All Double GIANT FRINGED F₁ Hybrid Petunia

With many blooms up to 5 inches across, these gorgeous Petunias are exquisitely fringed, ruffled and duplexed. Our mixture is well balanced in shades of rose, red, purple, pink, lavender, white and many bi-color combinations. The dwarf, compact plants grow about 1 foot tall and are wonderful for borders as well as window boxes, pots and cutting. Seed is extremely valuable and should be started indoors, where extra care can be given. Pkt. (100 seeds), \$1.00.



BURGESS SEED & PLANT CO. Galesburg, Mich.

Home of "Blizzard Belt" Seeds and Plants



FAIRY AMARYLLIS

The Fairy Amaryllis (Zephyranthes) is one of the prettiest and easiest grown bulbs. For an effective display, plant several bulbs in a pot. If planted in the garden they flower in great profusion during the summer. Bulbs should be taken up in the fall and treated the same as Glads, except in mild climates where they are perfectly hardy. Pink, yellow and white flowers sold in mixture of colors only. Large, blooming size bulbs, (3 for 60c); (6 for \$1.00), prepaid.



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We offer only large, blooming-size bulbs.

BLACK CALLA. Deep purple, almost black. (\$1.00 each); (3 for \$2.50).

PINK CALLA. Sweet scented, bright pink with long, narrow leaves. (50c each); (3 for \$1.25).

WHITE CALLA. Large, purest white, spotted foliage. (50c each); (3 for \$1.25).

YELLOW CALLA. Pure golden yellow, 4 to 5 inches, leaves spotted white. (50c each); (3 for \$1.25).

CALLA LILY COLLECTION

One (1) each of Pink, White and Yellow.

**All 3 Only
\$1.25
Prepaid**



Hardy, Giant Size, Outdoor FOOTBALL 'MUMS

These are the giant size "florist-like" 'Mums, up to 6 inches across, like the girls wear to the football games in the fall. Truly "Football 'Mums". Most gorgeous of all.

APPLE BLOSSOM. Huge flowers of apple-blossom-pink, shading to blush.

DOREEN MONTE. Enormous flowers of bright rose.

MAJOR BOWES. (See photo above.) Giant, ball-shaped blooms of clear, rich lavender.

PRICES: (75c each); (3 for \$1.95); (6 for \$3.45), prepaid. **FOOTBALL 'MUM COLLECTION:** One (1) each of 3 above, only \$1.95, prepaid.



Double Camellia-Flowered TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

This charming class of Begonia is perhaps the most handsome of all summer-flowering tuberous-rooted plants. Fine for pot plants, window boxes and for planting outside in a semi-shady location. Their culture is of the simplest, and with the least regard for their requirements they will repay with an abundance and brilliancy of bloom not equalled by any other class of plants. All large bulbs, 1½ to 2 inches. Smaller bulbs do not bloom satisfactorily.

4 Lovely Colors

Available in Pink, Red, Orange and Yellow. Your choice of colors. (3 for 90c); (6 for \$1.70); (12 for \$3.25), prepaid.

SPECIAL BEGONIA COLLECTION

One (1) each of above 4 colors (Large Bulbs). All 4 only \$1.00.

Two Collections (8 bulbs) only \$1.90, prepaid.

CARNATION-FLOWERED BEGONIAS

A beautiful addition to the Tuberous Begonia group, resembling a huge Carnation, often measuring 6 to 8 inches across. Except for the bloom, it is just like the Camellia type above. Comes in a wide range of shades and colors. Mixture of colors only. (50c each); (3 for \$1.25); (6 for \$2.25), prepaid.

Burgess' Famous Improved COLOSSAL

Largest of All Tomatoes

90 days. A Burgess introduction. The Improved Colossal series are the largest of all Tomatoes. The large, spreading plants are well branched with heavy foliage, giving adequate fruit protection. The fruits are deep, but flat, and when well grown will average 14 ounces, with some weighing as much as 3 pounds. The flesh is thick, meaty and extremely mild. Fine for canning and slicing. Just think of thick, meaty slices of beautifully colored Tomatoes up to 6 inches across!

IMPROVED COLOSSAL CRIMSON. Its beautiful crimson-pink fruit is a natural for taking prizes at fairs.

IMPROVED COLOSSAL GOLDEN. Equally as large as Crimson, and its deep golden color makes it a suitable companion.

IMPROVED COLOSSAL RED. This brightly colored Tomato is slightly smaller in circumference than Crimson and Golden, but is deeper and, therefore, equal to them in weight.

IMPROVED COLOSSAL YELLOW. Mildest flavor. It is as broad as Crimson and Golden, but a little flatter.

PRICES: (Pkt., 25c); (Jumbo pkt., 60c); (½ oz., 85c); (oz., \$1.50); (¼ lb. \$4.20), prepaid.

Special Offer

IMPROVED COLOSSAL TOMATO

One (1) pkt. each of 4 colors,

85c



10 Reasons

Why Thousands of
Satisfied Customers
Prefer . . .

Burgess' "BLIZZARD BELT"

Seeds, Bulbs and Plants

The Best for All Climates

1 This is our 44th year in the seed and nursery industry, and the best recommendation as to the quality of our merchandise is the fact that our customers continue to buy from us year after year.

2 We are not supplying just ordinary seeds, bulbs and plants. Our varieties have been specially selected, tried and tested to give you the best results regardless of price. Our breeding and research is conducted by the most skilled propagators. Our aim in this department is the nearest approach to perfection as is possible. New varieties are created and old varieties are being constantly maintained and improved. Attractive appearance, superior flavor, nourishing value, productiveness, hardiness, drought and disease resistance are of first consideration. Our "Blizzard-Belt" breeding unquestionably produces the best for all climates.

3 Of course we want your business, but our interest doesn't stop with your order—it continues on to the results you obtain. We want you to have the best garden in town. Our carefully selected strains will help you to accomplish this.

4 It is easier for you to order by mail. You have plenty of time to make your selections in your own privacy. No distractions and no traffic problems! In quality and quantity you get the most for your money from Burgess.

5 Our service is prompt, but not at the expense of careful handling of your order. Selecting good stock in live condition is done by experts. We feel this is most important, even if it means a few days' delay in shipping your order, rather than to speed it through with unskilled personnel. This delay is particularly true during our rush season. Most of our customers understand this and place their orders early to allow delivery in plenty of time for planting.

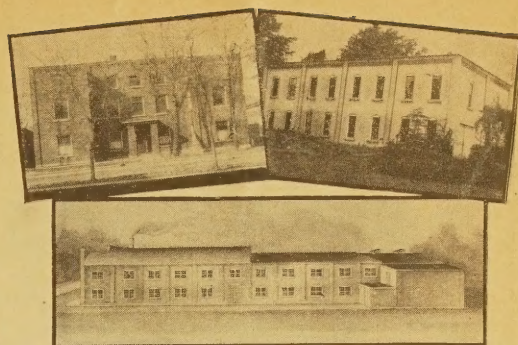
6 Our guarantee gives you the full protection.

7 We specialize in seeds, bulbs, plants and garden supplies. They aren't just side lines!

8 Your selection by mail is almost unlimited. We offer more varieties than any local store could possibly handle. Order all your gardening needs at one time and in one place.

9 We either grow our seeds, bulbs and plants on our own farms or they are grown under our supervision.

10 As an added precaution for the protection of seeds against seed-borne diseases, we chemically treat the varieties that respond to this sort of treatment. This is just one more of the many reasons you are assured of success when you deal with Burgess.



Burgess' Main Office Building in Galesburg (upper left); the Nursery Packing Building (upper right); and Main Plant (bottom). Five greenhouses not shown.

It's Easy

to Buy by Mail from Burgess

Simply study our catalog in the leisure of your comfortable chair at home. Send us your order. We'll do all the rest, and have your materials to you just when you want and need them.

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Too Large for Burgess

It's Economical

to Buy by Mail from Burgess

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NO Packing Charges
NO Postage Charges
NO Minimum Charges

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ELDEN H. BURGESS (left) examines a new 'Mum in the Burgess greenhouse to determine its exact color classification. He tests hundreds of new plant materials each year.



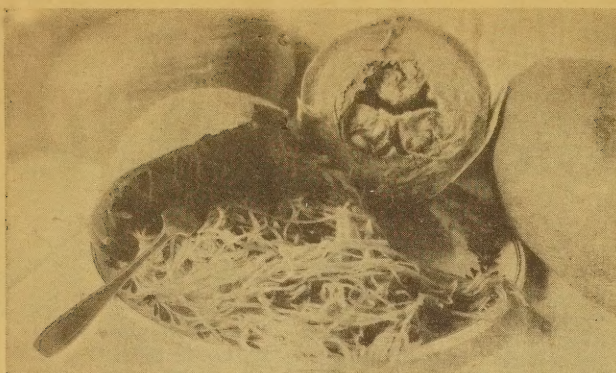
DAVID E. BURGESS (right) looks over one of the 168 new hybrids produced this year. This one seems to have remarkable fruiting ability and will be kept for further testing.

The Burgess Guarantee

WE POSITIVELY guarantee all seeds and plants sold by us to be exactly as described in this catalog, and free from disease and insect pests. We also guarantee them to be true to name, and will replace free of charge any that may prove otherwise through a possible error.

We guarantee all seeds and plants to reach you in good growing condition, so it is hereby agreed that if any shipment is delayed or damaged in transit, you will be protected against loss. The life of a plant after it reaches the planter in good condition depends entirely upon conditions over which we have no control, so we cannot be held responsible

if later the plant fails. A tree, shrub or other plant is a living organism, as much as a cow, horse or man. It breathes, drinks and feeds, and is subject to attacks of disease and insects. Even with Burgess' superior quality seeds and plants, success depends largely upon cultivation, soil and weather conditions. It is agreed that in no case shall the Burgess Seed & Plant Co. be liable for more than the original purchase price. (Your original papers must be returned with any request for change or adjustment in your order.)

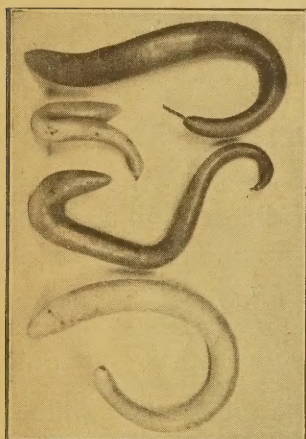


VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI

Spaghetti on a Vine in Nature's Own Package

This interesting novelty is a delicious vegetable originally from Asia. The flesh of the fruit is a spiral of spaghetti-like pulp and when cooked and seasoned it is delicious served hot or cold. Can also be served hot with catsup or tomato sauce or served cold as a salad, with mayonnaise or French dressing. When fully ripe the rind of the fruit is a deep golden-yellow 8 to 10" long. At this stage it is ready for cooking. Cook whole (without cutting or peeling) 30 minutes in boiling water, cut in half, remove seeds from center and with a fork, pull the spaghetti-like pulp from the shell. It is then ready to season and serve. This vegetable is also delicious fried like egg plant when young. It makes a vine and thrives on any soil. Fruits can be stored for early winter use. This remarkable vegetable is most valuable as well as a novelty. (Pkt. 15c) (Oz. 50c) prepaid.

NEW GUINEA BUTTER VINE



The "Jack and the Beanstalk" Bean

Grows to enormous size, one fruit often weighing 15 lbs. and from 3 to 5' long. It is similar to squash in growth, though more productive, and can be grown in the same manner or trellised up. The vines are always free from disease and insect pests, and stand neglect and abuse. The fruits should be eaten when small, while the fuzz is still on them. Cook like Squash or fry like Egg Plant. When cut up in small pieces and cooked with cream or fried it is most delicious. When larger, they can be stuffed with meat and baked. "You should recommend as an ornamental vine. The blooms rival Japanese Iris, which they resemble, and bloom at a different season. They are night bloomers, too," writes one customer. (Pkt. 15c) (Oz. 50c) prepaid.

"Variety is the Spice of Life" . . .

Novelties

They're Different, Interesting and Useful

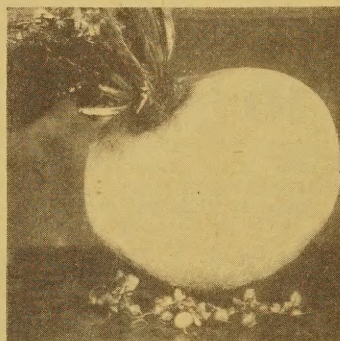
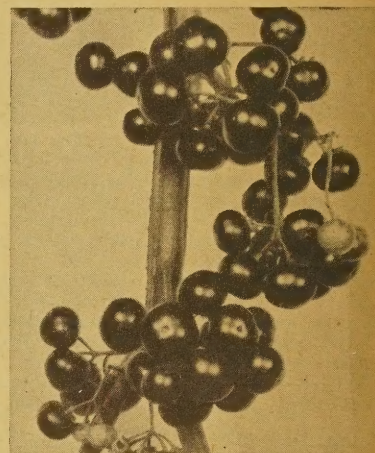
Here on this page are 7 of the most unusual vegetables. For lack of a better word, we call them Novelties. All of them are different, interesting and useful; and all are delicious eating in their own way (except Snake Cucumber). Every one has a place in the garden. Plant a few, or even all of them. Surprise the Neighbors.

Burgess'

GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

Large Fruit—Very Prolific

Although not good for eating fresh, the Garden Huckleberry rivals the common Huckleberry or Blueberry for making* superb pies and preserves. It can also be quick-frozen or canned for future use. Garden Huckleberry grows and thrives in all climates and yields an immense crop of fruit. You will be delighted and astonished with this easily-grown, useful novelty. Directions for making pies and preserves supplied with each order. (Pkt. 25c) (½ Oz. 60c) (Oz. \$1.00) prepaid.



SAKURAJIMA RADISH

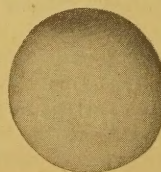
Grows to Unbelievable Size

The largest variety of Radish grown. Often attains a weight of 15 lbs. or more. A great curiosity, but still a radish of extraordinary quality. It is nearly round, with solid, firm and brittle flesh and a most excellent flavor. A favorite for Fall and Winter use as it keeps well in storage. Also makes a valuable winter feed for poultry and cattle. (Pkt. 20c) (Oz. 60c) prepaid.

VINE PEACH

The "MANGO" Melon

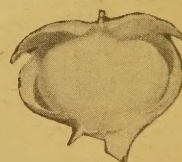
Delicious preserves and marmalade are made from this unusual and fine variety. The fruit is about the size of a large peach and can be used in every way in which a peach can be used, except that it is not usually liked raw. Vine Peach makes a vine and is easily-grown in any garden. Directions for making preserves supplied with each order. (Pkt. 20c) (Oz. 60c) prepaid.



FREE - FREE - FREE - FREE NOVELTY KITCHEN RECIPES

With each order for Novelty Vegetables on this page, we will send FREE a leaflet containing recipes for the following and others: Grandma Keagle's Garden Huckleberry Pie, Vine Peach Pickles and Preserves, Ground Cherry Pie, Hawaiian Poha Berry Jam, Vegetable Spaghetti. It also tells how to use New Guinea Butter Vine and how to sprout and use the Chinese Salad or Mung Bean.

GROUND CHERRY



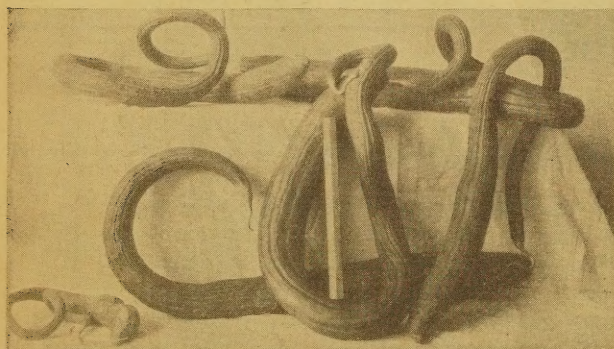
FOR
POHA
BERRY
JAM

Make your own HAWAIIAN POHA BERRY Jam. You will be amazed with the fine eating qualities of this wonderful fruit for Poha Jam and other preserves. Ground Cherry belongs to the tomato family and is grown in the same manner. The small yellow fruits are borne in husks. They are sweet and delicious when raw or can be dried to sugar-sweet raisins. If stored in a cool place they will keep well into the winter. Directions for making Poha Berry Jam supplied with each order. (Pkt. 25c) (½ Oz. 60c) (Oz. \$1.00) prepaid.

NOVELTY VEGETABLE COLLECTION

One (1) Packet each of the seven (7) Novelty Vegetables on this page.

All 7 only \$1.00 prepaid



SERPENT or SNAKE CUCUMBER

This novel Cucumber resembles a green snake. The long, slim fruits coil into most realistic serpent-like shapes. They are usually 2 to 3' in length, sometimes attaining a length of 5'. Note the 1 foot ruler showing six of them to show the comparative size. Fruits of this variety are not as good eating as regular cucumbers and are usually grown as a curiosity only. (Pkt. 20c) (½ Oz. 60c) prepaid.

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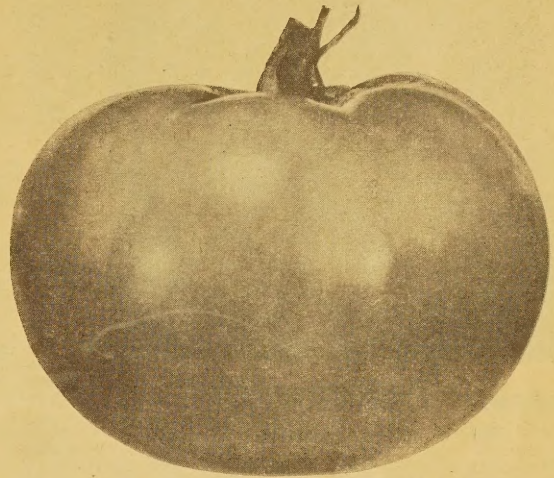
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BURGESS' CLIMBING TOMATO

TRIP-L-CROP



BIGGEST YIELDS—by Far!

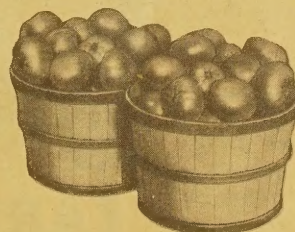
Burgess' Climbing Trip-L-Crop Tomato is by far the most productive of all Tomatoes, often producing 2 to 3 bushels from one vine. The plants are of rank growth, sending out long runners capable of setting clusters of fruit at each joint. This feature is not found in ordinary varieties.

Burgess' Climbing TRIP-L-CROP. Famous the country over. This is a variety with many superior qualities. Vines grow rapidly to a height of 10 to 18 feet (sometimes more than 20 feet) when grown on a trellis. A trellis, however, is not necessary as it will outyield other varieties when grown in bush form.

The beautiful, large bright red fruits average 3½ in. across and 2¾ in. deep, with some as deep as 3½ in. and as wide as 5 in. across. The fruits are solid, with meaty center surrounded by small seed cells which are separated by solid divisions, which makes the tomato unexcelled for both slicing and canning. It is free from blight and disease and drought resistant.

Two or Three Vines for a Family

Two or three vines will produce enough fruit for an average family. It is not uncommon to pick more than two bushels of ripe tomatoes from one vine. The increasing demand for seed and the many letters we receive from satisfied customers more than substantiate all the claims we make for this wonderful Tomato. For big yields and tall vines start early and set out as soon as danger from frost is past. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ oz. 85c) (Oz. \$1.50) prepaid.



Enjoy TRIP-L-CROP
by the bushel.



TRIP-L-CROP vines have grown
to 20' tall.

World's Finest TOMATO SEED

Only PURE BURGESS STRAINS

1 Oz. Makes 2000 Plants. Days Indicated Are From Plant Setting to Picking.

Although the Burgess company grows most of the seed it sells (very unusual in the retail seed trade) it specializes in Tomato Seed.

The World's Leading Tomato Seed Grower

We are the leading Tomato Seed grower, and grow more varieties than any other concern in the world. Although we "might" concede that some one else could have "as good" varieties as we do in some classifications, in Tomato we feel we are at the top of the trade, with more experience in more varieties than any one else. We feel we are qualified to produce the finest Tomato Seed that can be produced. All are pure strains.

All Michigan Grown Seed

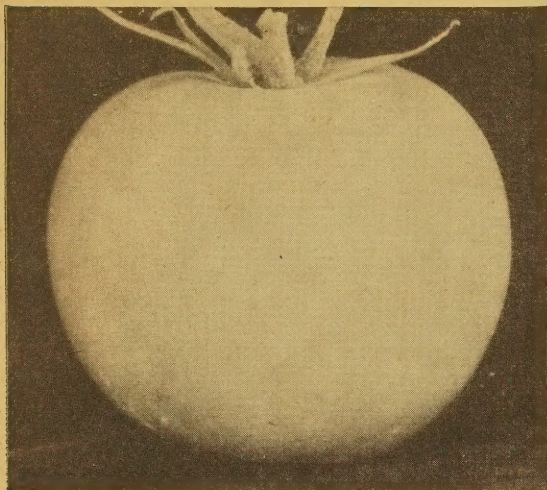
All of our tomato seed is produced right here in Michigan, the ideal growing area for seed to plant in all climates. Our trade-mark is "BLIZZARD-BELT." All of our seed is carefully produced for **SEED ONLY**. None of it is produced as a by-product of tomato juice, as is the case of many other growers.

"3-Way" Quality Check

Our seed is all fermented in its own juices and pulp to properly cure it and destroy seed borne fungus and disease germs. As a further check on quality, most of our fields are inspected for varietal purity and disease by the State of Michigan. As a final precaution the seed is then all chemically treated against disease to insure success for our customers.

All the Newest PLUS the Best of the Old

New varieties are in process of hybridization or testing at the Burgess' Seed Breeding Station and will be offered for sale as soon as they are proven worthwhile. Old strains are constantly being improved. You will make no mistake in planting Burgess' Tomato Seed. No other can be finer. Why get less than the best.

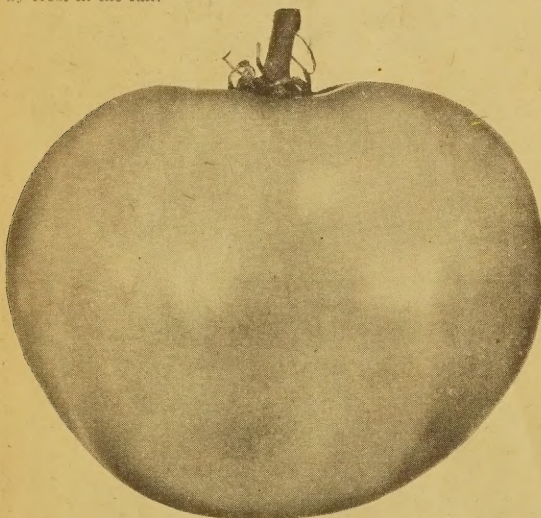


Burgess' CRACK-PROOF The Perfect Tomato

80 days. The most outstanding Tomato introduction in years. As the name implies, **Burgess' Crack-Proof** will not crack under average growing conditions and is practically free from cracking under the most adverse conditions. The truly perfect Tomato!

Burgess' Crack-Proof Tomato. Famous the country over. A thrifty second-early variety, which bears over a long period. It bears large sub-globular to globular scarlet fruits that are remarkably smooth and well finished from stem to blossom end. It has little or no objectionable cracks and skin blemishes that sometimes mar tomatoes and cause undue loss of the upper slice or two in preparation for salads and canning.

The foliage of **Burgess' Crack-Proof** is distinct from other large-fruited varieties and remains green throughout a long season, permitting continuous heavy pickings of fruit until the plants are killed by frost in the fall.



Burgess' TRUE F₁ HYBRIDS

We are especially proud of our two Hybrids. Their hybrid vigor makes them surpassing in almost every respect. Note that they are F₁ Hybrids, and are produced by hand pollinizing. Do not confuse with many F₂'s on the market which are really second generation hybrids from original F₁'s.

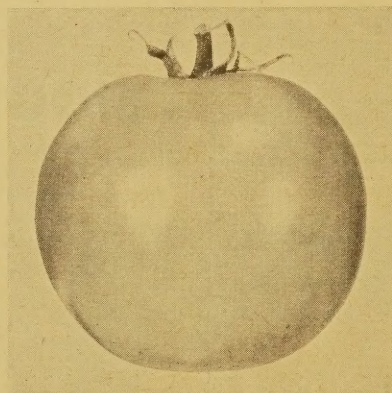
HYBRID "A" (Early). 68 days. This semi-determinate vine type produces deep red, globe-shaped fruit that average 6½ ozs. They are firm, meaty and mild. Big yields can be expected through the early season. It is highly recommended for early market and the home garden.

HYBRID "B" (Main Crop). 75 days. This determinate vine type has good foliage protection and is an unusually heavy producer. The large bright red globe-shaped fruits will average 7 ozs., and are just about perfect. They are meaty with few seeds and ideal for canning and slicing.

PRICES: (Choice of "A" or "B") (Pkt. 50 seeds, 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 150 seeds, 90c) (½ oz. \$2.75) (¼ oz. \$4.50) (Oz. \$15.00) (¼ lb. \$40.00).

HYBRID TOMATO COLLECTION: 1 Pkt. each of "A" & "B" only 60c.

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MAMMOTH WONDER

75 days. Here, at last, is the truly wonder tomato—one that is BIG, yet still maintains top quality, delicious flavor and superior productivity. This 1955 Burgess Introduction has the deepest globe-shaped fruits of any tomato. It is solidly firm, uniformly deep scarlet, crack-proof, and averages 10 ozs. A second early, far in advance of any other big one. Vines are medium in size and upright for good foliage protection. Best BIG one for home or market.



BISON

Can Transplant in Full Bloom

52 days. This variety starts ripening with Early Chatham, but the fruits ripen over a longer season and with slightly green markings around the stem end. Plants may be started early and transplanted to the field in full bloom without retarding their growth, and ripe tomatoes may be picked in less than 52 days. The red fruits are smooth, solid, meaty and of medium size. This variety is one of the few that is recommended for direct seeding in the North. For a very early one, few will compare with it.



EARLY WONDER The Early BIG TOMATO

No Other Tomato Can Touch it for Earliness and Size

58 days. This is Burgess' tremendous EARLY and BIG tomato. It is smooth, mild, meaty, uniform and very deep scarlet, almost anything you could ask in a Tomato. And yet, it bears delicious fruit just 58 days from setting plants. Fruit averages 6 oz., with a peck or more to the plant. Plants are medium small and can be planted only 2' apart, making it ideal for the large or small gardener or planter. Good foliage protection. This new Burgess variety is getting outstanding mention in almost every section of the country by both home gardeners and commercial shippers.

BEAUTY

85 days. This main-crop variety is used for forcing indoors and is sometimes sold on the market as "Pink Beefsteak." The pink fruits are a flattened-globe shape and average 6 ozs. It is fleshy, firm, of good texture and extra mild. Vines are large and spreading. They are suitable for outdoor planting, too.

SIoux

The Rugged Tomato

70 days. An early, uniformly colored variety with medium-sized, globular red fruit. The thick-walled, juicy fruits are of good flavor and are borne on open or spreading-type vines. This one is very rugged and drought-resistant.

"WISCONSIN 55"

Firm and Meaty

72 days. The fruits are large, smooth, globular, of fine quality and of good scarlet red color. They are notably firm and meaty, with rather small seed pockets. The medium size plants are moderately open in habit and continue to bear over a long season. Suitable for slicing, canning, juicing and green-wrap shipping.

GROTHEN'S GLOBE

Does Well in Hot Weather

68 days. Wilt-Resistant. A popular variety for hot climates and well adapted to green-wrap shipping. Resembles Break O' Day, only the fruit is deep scarlet and the plants have heavier foliage, affording better protection from sun-scald. It is a heavy cropper and fruits average 6½ ozs.

QUEENS

For Early Green-Wraps

78 days. Queens was developed from a cross between Valiant and Rutgers for the early green-wrap trade. The bright red fruits are globular in shape and average 6½ ozs. It is reasonably free from cracks. Good for one or two early pickings only, as the vines open up and expose the fruit to the sun.

VALIANT

The Smooth Early

70 days. Smooth, heavy, solid, fine quality, 7 oz. fruit. Valiant is bright scarlet in color and early fruiting with light foliage habit. Especially suited for early market and the home garden. Fine for green-wrap shipping.

WILT-RESISTANT STONE

Bright Red Fruits

84 days. If you are bothered with wilt in your locality, you will be interested in this wilt-resistant strain of the old reliable Stone. The bright red fruits are flattened, globe-shaped and average 6½ oz. Extensively used for canning and market where Fusarium Wilt is present in the soil.

See Page 25 for Tomato Plants

Prepaid TOMATO PRICES	Pkt.	Jumbo Pkt.	½ Oz.	Oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a Variety
Beauty.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.55	\$0.95	\$2.65	\$7.75	\$7.25
Beefsteak.....	.25	.60	.75	1.30	3.60	10.50	10.00
Bison.....	.15	.35	.55	.90	2.65	7.75	7.25
Bonny Best.....	.15	.45	.80	2.20	6.40	5.90	5.90
Crack-Proof.....	.20	.50	.70	1.20	3.35	9.75	9.25
Earliana.....	.15	.35	.50	.85	2.35	6.90	6.40
Early Wonder.....	.25	.60	.75	1.30	3.60	10.50	10.00
Grothen's Globe.....	.15	.45	.80	2.20	6.40	5.90	5.90
Gulf State Market.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Hybrids A & B.....	(See Description)						
Italian Canner.....	.20	.50	.65	1.10	3.10	9.00	8.50
June Pink.....	.15	.35	.50	.85	2.35	6.90	6.40
Mammoth Wonder.....	.25	.60	.75	1.30	3.60	10.50	10.00
Pearson, Improved.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	2.80	8.25	7.75
Ponderosa.....	.20	.50	.65	1.10	3.10	9.00	8.50
Queens.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Red Jacket.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Red Top.....	.25	.60	.80	1.40	3.90	11.25	10.75
San Marzano.....	.25	.60	.80	1.40	3.90	11.25	10.75
Sioux.....	.15	.35	.50	.85	2.35	6.90	6.40
Small Fruited.....	(See Description)						
Stokesdale.....	.15	.40	.75	2.10	6.10	5.60	5.60
Stone, Wilt-Resistant.....	.15	.35	.50	.85	2.35	6.90	6.40
Valiant.....	.15	.35	.50	.85	2.35	6.90	6.40
Wisconsin No. 55.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25

RED JACKET

Has Extra-Dense Foliage

75 days. This one produces 6½ oz. deep, globe-shaped fruits that have extra good interior color. They are a rich scarlet-red. The foliage is of the potato-leaf type and is extra dense, offering good fruit protection.

IMPROVED PEARSON

The Big Canner

85 days. This popular canning variety has larger and smoother fruit than the original Pearson. Fruits are large, average 6 ozs., semi-globe shaped, and bright red. Vines are extra large and capable of producing an unusually heavy crop of fruit. Used for canning and for green-wrap shipping.

STOKESDALE

"The Staking Tomato"

72 days. This variety is primarily used for canning and home use, but due to the vigorous vine growth, will produce several good clusters of fruit. It is an extra good yielder and the smooth, bright-scarlet fruits average 5 ozs.

JUNE PINK

Earliest Pink Tomato

64 days. The earliest pink variety. The same size and shape as Earliana, only the fruit is pink and of milder flavor.

BONNY BEST

(Early Strain)

68 days. Our select Early Strain of Bonny Best is the finest on the market, being earlier, larger and more productive than Standard Strain. The smooth, scarlet fruit is practically free from cracks and of fine flavor. Fruits average 5 ounces and are about a week later than our Earliana.

GULF STATE MARKET

For Canning and Green-Wrap

80 days. Fruits are purplish-pink and average 5½ ozs. in weight. They are smooth and slightly flattened. The medium-sized plants are of sprawling habit and give fair foliage protection. Used for canning and green-wrap shipping.

EARLIANA (Early Strain)

It's More Productive

62 days. Our select Early Strain is without question the choicest stock of Earliana on the market. It is earlier, more productive and more uniform than other strains of Earliana. The bright red fruits are flattened, globe-shaped and average 5 ozs. Vines are of medium size and open.

PONDEROSA

Big and Very Mild

88 days. One of the mildest and meatiest tomatoes. Similar to Beefsteak, only the fruits are a little flatter and larger. They will average 12 oz. and are of purplish-pink color.



10 to 12 Oz. Fruits

Burgess' GIANT BEEFSTEAK

Very Mild—Few Seeds—Red Fruits

88 days. For mildness and tremendous size it is hard to beat Beefsteak, the standard large, late Tomato for the Home Garden. Fruits average 10 to 12 oz. in size, with many weighing a pound and some even more. Not as large as Ponderosa, but with better color, flavor and mildness. The meat of Beefsteak is solid, fleshy and very mild, with few seeds. It makes an excellent slicer—nothing is more beautiful than a perfect 6" slice of a Beefsteak fresh from the garden. Its large red fruits are deep, but flat. The Burgess strain is remarkably smooth and well-shaped compared to others. For a home garden variety for slicing and canning, we recommend it highly.



SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES

Tests by U. S. Department of Agriculture show that small fruited tomatoes have 4 times the Vitamin C of regular varieties.

75 days. Following miniature tomatoes are named for their resemblance to fruits. They are delicious and colorful in salads, and they make wonderful preserves and pickles.

Red Cherry
Red Pear

Red Plum
Yellow Cherry

Yellow Pear
Yellow Plum

PRICES (Your Choice): (Pkt. 15c).

SMALL FRUITED TOMATO COLLECTION: 1 each of 6 above only 60c prepaid.

For TOMATO Paste and Preserves

These three tomatoes have oblong fruits with dry, mealy flesh. The skins are smooth and thick but peel easily. They have better color and flavor for sauces than other varieties, and can be mixed with standard varieties to make a better color juice.

New RED TOP

76 days. This mild, dry-fleshed, pear-shaped variety is extra meaty and the best for the home garden, where only limited space is available. It produces a heavy yield on small compact vines that can be planted as close as 2½' apart. They have uniform, dark red fruits 2½" long and 1½" across.

SAN MARZANO

78 days. Our strain of this mild, dry-fleshed, pear-shaped tomato is larger and used extensively by processors for paste. Flesh and skin are intense cherry red. Fruit is 3½" long and 1¾" across. Vines are upright and intermediate.

ITALIAN CANNER

80 days. The most productive and largest of the group. Flesh and skin of the oblong fruit is extra dark red. It is 4½" long and 2" across. Vines are vigorous and tall, affording good foliage protection.





WHITE BEAUTY The Anti-Acid Tomato

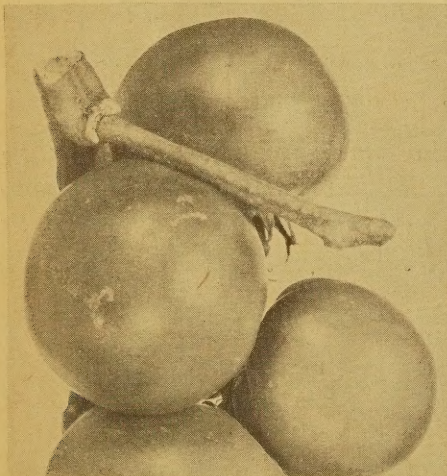
84 days. The White Beauty Tomato is ivory-white in color and the flesh is almost paper white. It is of large size and of excellent quality for slicing, canning and juice. Extremely mild, containing less acid than other tomatoes, so can be eaten by thousands of people who have heretofore avoided Tomatoes on account of the acidity.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GROWING EARLIER AND LARGER TOMATOES

How to Ripen 2 Weeks Early

It is easy to grow larger tomatoes with fewer seeds that ripen two weeks earlier and produce a bigger crop by using **BLOSSOM-SET**.

At least a 60° night temperature is required to make tomato blooms set much fruit and when the temperature gets as low as 50° they will not set at all. **BLOSSOM-SET** sprayed on the blooms when they first start to open will make them set at low temperatures and will, therefore, produce earlier and more fruit that will be practically seedless. This should be particularly interesting to growers in high altitudes and cool climates. **BLOSSOM-SET** really produces results and is well worth the little time required to apply. **PRICES for BLOSSOM SET:** (4 oz. 75c) (pt. \$1.75) (see page 39 for Blossom-Set Bomb and Agricultural concentrate).



Burgess' Famous EARLIEST and BEST

68 days. This famous Burgess variety, although not as new as many others here, is continuing to gain in popularity. Its bright scarlet fruits are smooth, solid, meaty, entirely free from core and average 5 ozs. A tremendous yielder and continues to bear over a long season. It should now be considered a medium-early.

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Improved GARDEN STATE

Ripens from Inside, Out

85 days. **Wilt-Resistant.** Garden State is particularly suitable for processing in the North. It is somewhat resistant to late blight. The scarlet-red fruits average 6½ ozs. and are slightly flattened. It is extra mild in flavor and ripens evenly from the inside, out. Vines are upright with thick, dense foliage that protect the fruit.

MANALEE

75 days. **Wilt-Resistant.** This new one was introduced by the Florida Gulf Coast Station for green-wrap shipping. It is ideal for fall crop production and is highly resistant to fusarium wilt, early blight, collar-rot, grey leaf spot and leaf mold. It is also resistant to fruit cracking and gives a high percentage of U. S. No. 1 fruits. The fruits ripen to a full bright red and average 7 oz. They are deep globe-shape and solid enough to withstand processing operations. Vines are of medium height and open. The stems and leaves are large and strong and will hold the limb fruit up well. It is an extra good yielder and is suitable for canning.

LEMON TOMATO

Yellow as a Lemon

68 days. An excellent early lemon-yellow tomato about in season with Bonny Best, and heavily productive over a long season. Fruits are of medium size, flattened globe type, smooth and uniformly yellow.

LONG RED

Stays Red Longest

75 days. The name Long Red indicates the fruit holds its uniform, red color for a long time. Fruits are deep globular in shape and average 6 ozs. Vines are medium in size and well-branched. They hold their leaves in good condition until late in the season.

MARGLOBE

Burgess' Special Strain

75 days. **Wilt-Resistant.** A main-crop variety for home and market gardeners, as well as for shippers and canners. Our stock is a special strain. The deep scarlet fruits are uniformly globe-shaped, smooth, solid, and average 6½ ounces.

It ripens evenly from inside out to a uniform scarlet. One of the most widely grown of all tomatoes.

LOUISIANA "All-Season"

It Takes the Heat

70 days. This new tomato is notable as a large-fruited variety that sets fruit well under severe summer conditions in the South which prevent ordinary varieties from yielding satisfactory crops. It is medium early, and long bearing. Large thrifty plants provide ample foliage protection against sun scald. Fruits large, globular (flattened globe) good deep pink, meaty and well flavored.

PENNHEART

68 days. This early variety is of determinate growth and can be set as close as 2' apart. It produces a heavy first picking of meaty, flattened, globe-shaped fruit that average 5½ ozs. Market gardeners use it for one or two early pickings before the later varieties come into bearing.

SOUTHLAND

Holds Foliage Well

80 days. **Wilt-Resistant.** This superb variety holds its foliage well because of resistance to blight. It was developed particularly for the South but is outstanding as a main crop variety anywhere wilt and blight are a problem. The deep red fruits are slightly flattened, globe-shaped and will average 6½ ozs. It is suitable for shipping and for the home garden.

RUTGER'S

One of the Finest

82 days. **Wilt-Resistant.** This main-crop tomato is widely grown for green-wrap shipping, canning, catsup and juice. The main features are its ability to ripen from the inside out and the coarse bushy foliage that protects the fruit from sun scald. Our extensive breeding work has made our type outstanding for setting a full first fruit cluster. Fruits will average 6½ ozs., are smooth, deep, globe-shaped, mild and bright red.



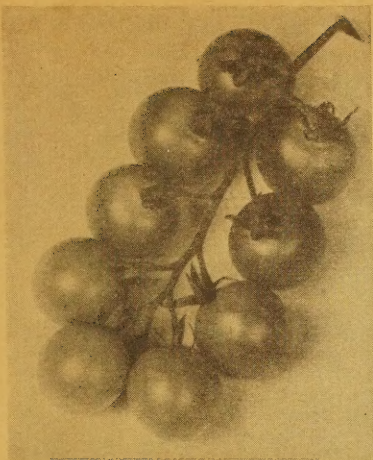
MANALUCIE—One of the finest staking tomatoes.

MANALUCIE Most Disease-Resistant of All

85 days. **Wilt-Resistant.** The most disease resistant variety available to date. Resistant to Early Blight, Fusarium Wilt, Grey Leaf Spot, Collar Rot, Blossom End Rot, Black Spot, Leaf Mold and others. The deep scarlet, slightly flattened fruit are fairly free from cracking and will average 7½ ozs. The large erect vines give adequate fruit protection. Manalucie is very productive and will produce good crops on poorer soils and with less fertilizer. It is primarily used for green-wrap and early pink shipping.

See Page 25 for TOMATO PLANTS

Prepaid TOMATO PRICES	Pkt.	Jumbo Pkt.	½ Oz.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price Per Lb. 3 lbs. or more of a Variety
Break O'Day.....	\$0.15		\$0.45	\$0.80	\$2.20	\$6.40	\$5.90
Earliest and Best.....	.15	.35	.50	.85	2.35	6.90	6.40
Early Chatham.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Firesteel.....	.15	.35	.50	.85	2.35	6.90	6.40
Garden State, Improved.....	.15	.35	.50	.85	2.35	6.90	6.40
Homestead.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Jubilee.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	2.80	8.25	7.75
Lemon.....	.20	.50	.70	1.20			
Louisiana All-Season.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Long Red.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	2.80	8.25	7.75
Manalee.....	.20	.50	.65	1.10	3.10	9.00	8.50
Manalucie.....	.15	.35	.40	.75	2.10	6.10	5.60
Marglobe.....	.25	.60	.75	1.30	3.60	10.50	10.00
Oxheart.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Pennheart.....	.15	.35	.45	.80	2.20	6.40	5.90
Pritchard.....	.15	.35	.40	.75	2.10	6.10	5.60
Rutgers.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	2.80	8.25	7.75
Southland.....	.20	.50	.70	1.20			
Sugar.....	.20	.50	.65	1.10	3.10	9.00	8.50
Sunray.....	.25	.60	.85	1.50			
Tiny Tim.....	.25	.60	.75	1.30	3.60		
White Beauty.....	.25	.60					



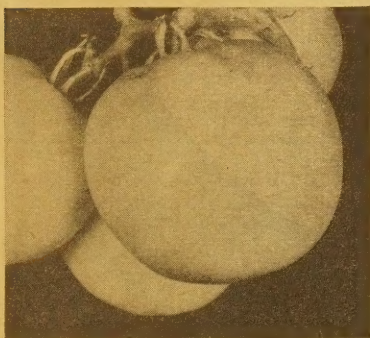
SUGAR TOMATO

Requires Less Sugar

60 days. The sweetest of all Tomatoes. The round, brilliant scarlet fruits are $\frac{3}{4}$ " across and are borne in long clusters 8 to 12" long. It ripens early and continues to bear throughout the season. The fruits are small, but are so sweet they can be used for preserves, juice and canning without adding sugar. They are delicious and attractive when served with olives and pickles.

BREAK O'DAY

68 days. Wilt-Resistant. Used extensively for early market where Fusarium Wilt is present in the soil. The bright-scarlet fruits are globe-shaped, and average 6 ozs. It is a good yielder and continues to bear throughout the entire season.



SUNRAY

Mild and Acid-Free

80 days. Here is a new orange-yellow tomato developed by the USDA which is by all odds the best in its class. It is sweet and mild and deliciously flavored. Its smooth fruit has firm, solid flesh colored all the way through. It makes interestingly different salads. Also resistant to fusarium wilt. Supersedes Jubilee.

JUBILEE

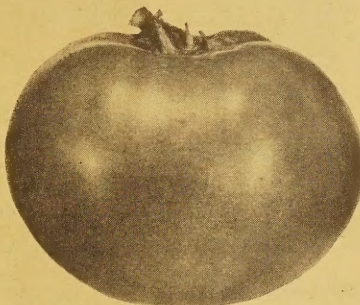
Attractive When Sliced

80 days. Jubilee has the quality of the red and pink varieties, but is golden-orange in color. The large upright plants yield abundantly. Fruits are large, globular and meaty. They are slightly drier than standard varieties and are most attractive when sliced in combination with red and pink fruits.

Our Treated Seed Makes It Easy TO GROW YOUR OWN TOMATO PLANTS

All you need to grow your own Tomato Plants is some ordinary garden soil, a cigar box or two or some unglazed flower pots, some Burgess tomato seed, and a sunny window. It's easy, and it's fun, too! Here are some suggestions:

- Sow seed indoors about seven weeks before you expect to set out in the garden.
- Sow thinly on firm soil and cover $\frac{1}{4}$ " or less. Then, firm soil again.
- Thin seedlings to 2" apart each way, then, let grow to transplanting size.
- Water only on bright, sunny days. Do it thoroughly and early enough for the soil surface to dry out by nightfall. That's all!



FIRESTEEL

A Large Early One

60 days. Largest fruit of the extra early varieties. Medium size with fairly dense foliage, giving good fruit protection. The scarlet-red, fleshy fruits are smooth, globular and free from cracking.



HOMESTEAD

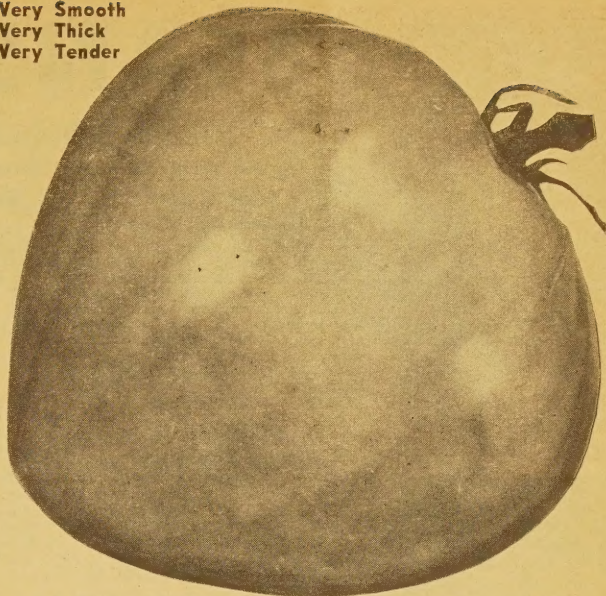
77 days. This new main crop variety is an important addition for green wrap shippers. The vines are semi-determinate and carry the fruit well up on the limbs. Fruits are slightly larger and ripen firmer than Rutgers. They finish well to a bright red and have thick walls and few seeds. Homestead is very productive under a wide range of conditions and makes a fine home garden variety. Wilt-Resistant.

PRITCHARD

(Wilt-Resistant)

72 days. This main-crop variety is very productive and fine for home and market garden, shipping and canning. The light scarlet fruits are globe-shaped, average $5\frac{1}{2}$ ozs., have thick walls and are of milder flavor than Marglobe.

Very Smooth
Very Thick
Very Tender



OXHEART—"The Heart Tomato"

Smooth, Thick, Tender

95 days. A large heart-shaped tomato that is smooth, thick, tender and almost seedless; frequently showing two inches thick without a seed cavity. Three pound specimens are quite common. A pink tomato with a delicious mild flavor that every lover of this fruit likes. For quality it is unexcelled.



One of the
Earliest
of All

EARLY CHATHAM— Ideal for Direct Seeding

55 days. Introduced by the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station of Michigan State College especially for areas with short growing seasons. It is so early, it is suitable for seeding directly in the garden in the North. The small, compact plants can stand as close as 2 feet apart and are loaded with firm, rich red, medium-sized, globe-shaped fruits. Recommended for home gardens, as well as for market growers wanting a big yield of extra early tomatoes.



TINY TIM—The Window Box Tomato

45 days. Dwarf and compact, growing to a height of 6 to 8 in. and only about 14 in. across. It is the earliest of all tomatoes and is loaded with clusters of bright red fruit that are nearly round and are $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 in. across. Even though the fruits are small, they are fine flavored and will give you ripe tomatoes before other home-grown varieties are available. Very colorful when potted or planted in window boxes. The fruits cling to the stems well and are ornamental as well as useful in salads or for preserving. A pretty sight in flower garden, too.

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BEANS

Our "BLIZZARD BELT BRAND" Beans are the best that can be produced. Our stock is selected with extreme care, and the growing crops carefully rogued several times each season.

GREEN PODDED BEANS

Pkt. plants 25' of row, lb. plants 150' of row.

TOP CROP

"All-America Winner"

49 days. Enormous yields, plus earliness, vigorous growth and general all-around excellence make Top Crop deserve its name. It is fast becoming the most popular bush bean, and should have a place in your garden. Long, round, medium light green, straight, very tender and meaty; you can't say too much for it. Also resistant to mosaic. Wonderful fresh; good for canning and freezing.

Stringless GREEN POD

52 days. Our strain of Stringless Green Pod is extra choice and more productive than the older strains. Extensively used for home and market gardens. The dark green pods are round, 6½" long, stringless, and of good quality. An old variety, but still one of the very best.

WADE

Rich Flavored New One

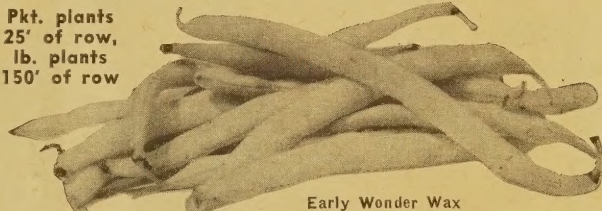
54 days. This new USDA bean has everything. Fine dark color, wonderful flavor, fine appearance and resistance to mosaic and powdery mildew. Its 5 to 6" pods are straight, smooth, fresh-looking and meaty. Upright vines that keep beans off the ground and clean. Fine for canning and freezing, too.

CONTENDER

54 days. A new dark green, 6" bean resistant to common mosaic and powdery mildew. Good for home garden, market and shipping. Round and long with buff and lightly mottled seed.

WAX PODDED BEANS

Pkt. plants
25' of row,
lb. plants
150' of row



Early Wonder Wax

CHEROKEE

51 days. Its upright growth, keeping 6" bright yellow, oval fruit high and clean off the ground, make this productive new variety one of the very best. It is thick, crisp, very tender and free of strings. Beans turn yellow early and stay bright and tender longer.

GOLDEN WAX Improved Strain

50 days. Our Improved strain is more productive than the older type. Widely planted for market, freezing and home gardens. Best of the flat-podded varieties. Pods are 5¼" long, stringless, tender and of fine flavor.

PENCIL POD BLACK WAX

53 days. The leading round-podded wax variety. The round, deep-yellow pods are 6" long, stringless and tender. This productive variety is suitable for freezing and canning.

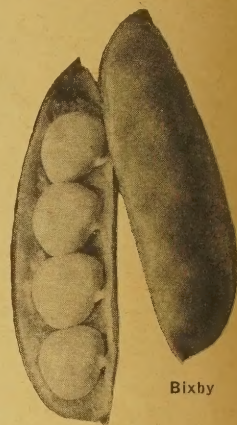
BUSH LIMA BEANS

Pkt. plants 20' of row, lb. plants 125' of row.

BIXBY

Best in Hot Weather

70 days. New disease resistant, highly productive. Lima of Fordhook type, but Henderson size. Compact, dwarf plants, with 2½ to 3" pods containing 4 thick beans. Bright green color makes them ideal for canning or freezing. Stands hot weather better than others.



Bixby

HENDERSON'S The Earliest One

65 days. Improved

Bush. The earliest and most productive Lima. Will produce an abundant crop under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other variety. Pods contain 3 to 4 small oval beans of the finest quality. Excellent for freezing and canning.

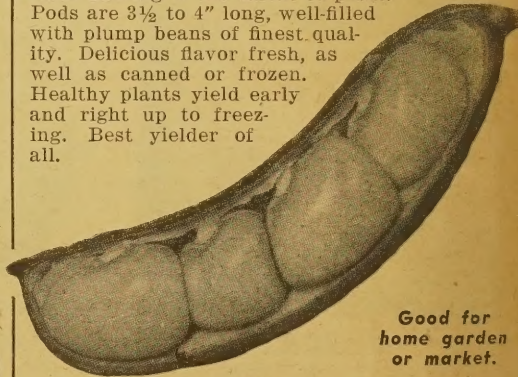
IMPROVED GIANT BUSH

75 days. This home and market garden variety is the largest of the Bush Limas. Most pods contain 4 large, flat, pale-green beans. Suitable for freezing.

FORDHOOK NO. 242

75 days. Unquestionably the finest and deservedly the most popular of all Limas. It sets beans even under cold and hot conditions making it the safest to plant.

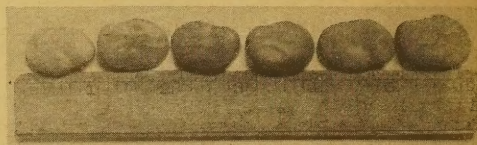
Pods are 3½ to 4" long, well-filled with plump beans of finest quality. Delicious flavor fresh, as well as canned or frozen. Healthy plants yield early and right up to freezing. Best yielder of all.



Good for home garden or market.

"Frostproof" BROAD BEAN

Survived 24° on Our Michigan Seed Farms



Six Broad Beans laid on a 6-inch ruler to show size.

It differs from other beans in that it should be planted early. We plant them here in Michigan as soon as the ground becomes workable, sometimes in March. Plants are hardy and not sensitive to cold. As large as Lima Bean, and same shape. Botanically, it belong to the bean family, but the flavor is more like that of the pea. Sometimes called Lima Pea.

The plant is a bush of upright growth, about 2½ ft. high, with strong, sturdy stalks. Pods 7 in. long and 1¼ in. wide, flat and straight. Each holds 5 to 7 mammoth size beans. It is wonderfully productive and is delicious cooked either fresh or as a winter shell bean. (Pkt. plants 15' of row. Lb. 100')

Prepaid BEAN PRICES

	PKT.	JUMBO PKT. 6 Oz.	ECON- OMY PKT. 12 Oz.	FAMILY PKT. 24 Oz.	3 lbs.	6 lbs.	10 lbs.	Price per lb. for 20 lbs. or more of a Variety
Bountiful.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$1.80	\$3.15	\$4.80	\$0.46
Bixby.....	.15	.35	.60	1.10	1.95	3.30	5.20	.50
Brittle Wax.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	5.20	.50
Broad Bean.....	.15	.40	.70	1.25	2.20	3.55	5.80	.56
Cherokee Wax.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	5.20	.50
Chestnut.....	.15	.40	.70	1.25	2.20	3.55	.....	.....
Chinese Salad.....	.15	.40	.70	1.25	2.20	3.55	5.80	.56
Contender.....	.15	.30	.55	.90	1.65	2.90	4.40	.42
Early Wonder Wax.....	.15	.40	.70	1.20	2.10	3.45	5.60	.54
Fordhook No. 242.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	5.20	.50
Golden Wax.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	5.20	.50
Henderson's Bush Lima.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	1.80	3.15	4.80	.46
Imp. Bush Lima.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	5.20	.50
Kentucky Wonder.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	1.80	3.15	4.80	.46
King of Garden.....	.15	.40	.70	1.20	2.10	3.45	5.60	.54
Pencil Pod Black Wax.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	1.80	3.15	4.80	.46
Sieva Lima.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	1.80	3.15	4.80	.46
Soybean, Edible.....	.15	.30	.55	.90	1.65	2.90	4.40	.42
Stringless Green Pod.....	.15	.30	.55	.90	1.65	2.90	4.40	.42
Tendergreen.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	1.80	3.15	4.80	.46
Tiny Green.....	.25	.65	1.20	2.25	4.00	7.20	10.50	.95
Top Crop.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	5.20	.50
Waide.....	.15	.40	.70	1.20	2.10	3.45	5.60	.54
White-Seeded Kentucky Wonder.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	5.20	.50
Yard Long.....	.20	.45	.80	1.30	2.40	4.50

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POLE or CLIMBING BEANS

1 Pkt. Plants 15 Poles—1 Lb. for 90 Poles



KENTUCKY WONDER

65 days. The finest flavored snap bean grown. The silvery-green pods grow $8\frac{1}{2}$ " to 9" long and are so fleshy they are often greater in thickness than width. They are solid, meaty and very crisp. Bear early and if gathered as they mature will continue until frost.



KENTUCKY Wonder WAX

68 days. An ideal pole wax bean for all localities. Similar in habit of growth to the green podded Kentucky Wonder. The 8" yellow pods are so fleshy that often the thickness surpasses the width. Of delicious quality, a heavy yielder and bears a long season.



White-Seeded KENTUCKY WONDER

(Burger's Stringless). 65 days. It combines attractive appearance with productiveness, and for quality it is unsurpassed. Straight, round, dark green pods, 7 to 8 in. long, fleshy, entirely stringless, fiberless, and tender.



YARD LONG BEAN

Pods 3' Long

70 days. An excellent variety, as well as an interesting curiosity. Vines are rampant growers and produce an enormous crop of long, slender, round pods which are of excellent quality for snap beans when young. The round pods have the thickness of a lead pencil and sometimes grow to a length of 3 ft. Very productive, tender and of fine flavor.

POLE LIMA BEANS

KING OF THE GARDEN. 88 days. A vigorous grower, requiring but two vines to each pole. Begins flowering early, at the bottom of the pole, producing a continuous bloom and fruitage throughout the season. Pods are large and beans are of excellent quality, well-formed and mammoth in size. One lb. of this variety will plant about 100 poles.

SIEVA ("Butter Bean"). 75 days. A climbing variety similar to Henderson's Bush Lima. Begins bearing very early and continues to produce until frost; very productive; excellent quality. Should be extensively grown because of its hardiness, earliness and long bearing season. One lb. of this variety will plant about 250 poles.

Edible Soybean BANSEI. Delicious when eaten green or dry and superior to navy beans for baking. The food value is very high; the starch content low. 1 Pkt. plants 25' of row.

CHESTNUT or Garbanzo Bean

This chestnut-flavored bean is one of the most delicious grown. Forms bush 18" high completely covered with pods. For soup and turkey stuffing it cannot be beat. 1 Pkt. plants 20' of row.

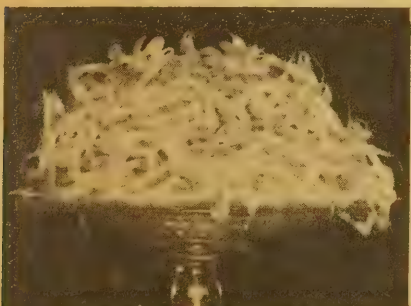


TINY GREEN

Half the Size and Twice as Tender

58 days. Tiny Green is just what the name implies, a 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " round, straight, stringless and light green bean of amazing tenderness and good flavor. For freezing and canning whole it is unsurpassed. Plants are strictly bush in habit and very productive, coming into bearing just after Tendergreen passes its peak. This is a brand new one. You should try it!

CHINESE SALAD or MUNG BEAN



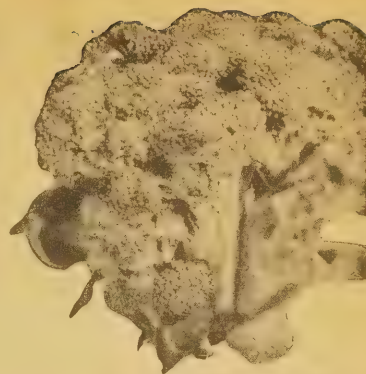
Bean Sprouts Like These in 5 Days

All-the-Year-Around Salad

A delicious bean that is used for bean sprouts and served in chop suey and salads in the finest Oriental Cafes. Chinese Bean Sprouts are an all-the-year-around salad. Enough for a good sized family can be grown in a small dish or pan in the kitchen in only 3 to 5 days. Grows without soil, sunshine or chemicals of any kind. This bean is unexcelled for soups.

BROCCOLI

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants



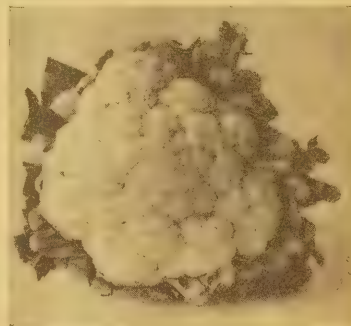
Early Sprouting Calabrese Broccoli

After the central head is removed, the plant produces numerous branch heads which are fully as desirable as the first head produced. A continuous supply may be had for a long time from a few plants. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 50c) ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50) (lb. \$3.85) prepaid.

CAULIFLOWER

(Disease-Treated Seed)

One Ounce for 3,000 Plants



Early Snowball

EARLY SNOWBALL. Our strain of Early Snowball is extra select and the earliest Cauliflower grown. A very reliable heading variety with rich, snow-white, close, compact heads of the best quality, and usually weighing about 2 lbs. each. (Pkt. 25c) ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 80c) ($\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.50) (oz. \$2.50) ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$7.00) prepaid.

DRY WEATHER, or DANISH GIANT. Our strain of this variety is especially selected to produce self-protecting leaves which protect the heads from the sun and make tying unnecessary. Our strain will stand more adverse weather conditions than any other variety and it may be grown in hot, dry districts where others fail. Large creamy-white heads weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each and about 10 days later than Early Snowball. (Pkt. 25c) ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 80c) ($\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.50) (oz. \$2.50) ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$7.00) prepaid.

MAMMOTH WHITE (Broccoli-Cauliflower). Hardier and more easily grown than Cauliflower, but cultivated and used in the same way. Heads of large size, creamy-white; delicate flavor. (Pkt. 20c) ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c) ($\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00) (oz. \$1.60) ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$4.25)

GROUND ALMONDS or CHUFA

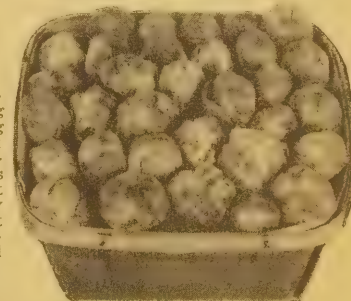
The Ground Almond has a fine flavor, resembling the coconut or almond. The nuts have snow-white flesh and are usually eaten raw, although they are just as delicious, and slightly different, when roasted. Even a single seed yields large quantity of nuts. Will do well in any average soil. If planted in the spring a big crop can be expected about potato harvest time. Cannot ship to California. (Pkt. 15c) ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c) (lb. \$1.20) (3 lbs. or more, \$1.00 per lb.) prepaid.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

1 Oz. of Seed Makes 2500 Plants

A variety of the Cabbage family, possessing the peculiarity of bearing upon its stem or stalk from 50 to 100 small, compact round heads. Plants are very hardy, are not injured but improved by hard frosts, and are left in the garden or field during the early winter until wanted.

LONG ISLAND IMPROVED. A choice variety grown extensively by market gardeners. Plants are 20" tall, and are well filled, nearly the entire length of the stalk, with solid sprouts measuring $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. (Pkt. 15c) ($\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45c) (oz. 75c) ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.95) (lb. \$5.00) prepaid.



Long Island Improved

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.

HYBRID SWEET CORN

1 Pkt. Plants 30 Hills or 100' of Row; 8 to 10 lbs. per Acre. Hybrids are superior to open-pollinated varieties. They are more vigorous, uniform and productive and have better quality.

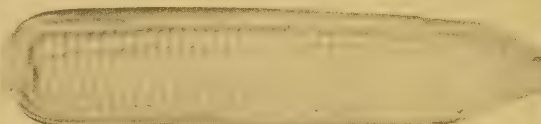
Open Pollinated SWEET CORN

Carefully bred Northern seed unexcelled for earliness and dependability.

1 Pkt. plants 30 hills or 100' of row; 8 to 10 lbs. per acre, with exception of Country Gentleman, which requires only ½ as much seed.



Spancross



New! GOLDEN BEAUTY

Top 1955 All-America Winner

69 Days to Table. The finest Hybrid Sweet Corn introduction since Golden Cross Bantam. The only early Hybrid with the quality of the later varieties. The ears are slender and are uniformly 7" long. Well finished from tip to butt with mostly 12 rows of exceptionally tender golden-yellow kernels. We believe this variety unequalled for flavor. Golden Beauty was developed by Prof. Lochman of the University of Massachusetts. It was especially selected because of its extra good quality, yield, disease resistance, attractive appearance and color. You will be well pleased if you include this outstanding variety with your other plantings.

SPANCROSS

The Earliest One

64 Days to Table. Very early hybrid highly resistant to bacterial wilt. So hardy and cold resistant it may be planted earlier than most. 5 ft. tall. Ears are 6½ in. long, slender and well filled with 10 to 12 straight rows of delicious golden-yellow kernels.

TENDERGOLD

As Good as Its Name

72 Days to Table. A cross of Purdue Bantam and Golden Sunshine. Highly resistant to bacterial wilt or Stewart's Disease. Stalks sturdy and bear attractive, 7½-in. ears with 12 to 16 straight full rows of tender, sweet, golden-yellow kernels. A superb variety for home gardens, and commercial canning.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM

Most Popular of All

80 Days to Table. Superb for home gardens. Attractive uniform ears of top quality, and high yields. Plants large and thrifty, often produce 2 to 3 ears. Ears 8 in. long and filled compactly with 10 to 14 straight rows of tender, sweet, delicious kernels.

Bantam EVERGREEN

10 Tons of Ears to the Acre

87 Days to Table. Golden ears are 16 to 18 rowed, 9 to 10 inches long, with clean stalks 8 to 9 feet tall. It has yielded as much as ten tons of snapped ears per acre under favorable conditions and is resistant to ear worm, smut, and hot weather. Don't let the size mislead you, as the corn is strictly first class, and compares in tenderness and flavor with the smaller varieties.

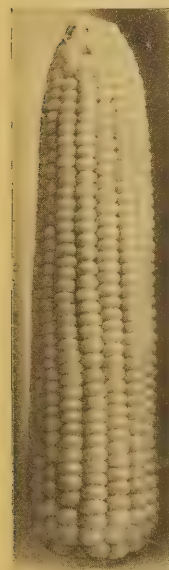
"All-Season" CORN COLLECTION

Here are 4 of the best Hybrids, each a different maturity. By planting all 4 you get corn from early to late—all season.

SPANCROSS GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM

TENDERGOLD BANTAM EVERGREEN

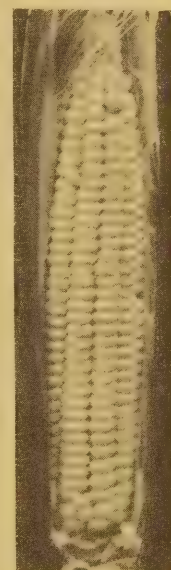
(1 Pkt. of each, all 4, only 70c) (1 Jumbo Pkt. of each \$1.45) (1 Economy Pkt. of each \$2.60) all prepaid.



Aristogold



G. Cross Bantam



Tendergold

BURGESS' EARLIEST GOLDEN

62 days. 10 to 12 days earlier than Golden Bantam, hardy and can stand early planting. A wonderful yielder when planted on good soils. Market gardeners will find no equal among the yellow corns for extremely early planting. Plan on planting some of this variety and be the first to have yellow corn in your locality. Ears 6 to 7 inches long, with 12 rows of tender golden kernels.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

95 days. The standard of excellence in late white. Dependably productive and best in extremes of heat and drought. Plants very large, often bear two or more large ears; yields heavy tonnage of forage. Ears about 8" long. Kernels white, sweet and tender; very long, slender, shoe-peg shape; closely packed in irregular rows.



Burgess' Earliest Golden

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

98 days. We have a fine strain of this standard late variety and it is recognized everywhere as the best type of its class. The large ears are 9" long with 16 rows of deep, white kernels. It is hardy, productive, sweet and tender, and remains a long time in cooking condition.

GOLDEN BANTAM

75 days. Popular early Sweet Corn; sweet, rich and delicious. Ears 6 to 7 inches long, with 8 rows of kernels which are of a creamy-yellow color. It is suited for extra early and later plantings.

"Unusual" SWEET CORNS

AUNT MARY'S

Better Flavor—More Tender—Sweeter

Aunt Mary's is matchless in every respect. It grows stronger, has a better flavor, is more tender and stays in the roasting ear longer than any corn known—besides being sweeter. That's what they say about it. It ripens over a long period giving you time to pick or can it. Large plants, most with two big ears with straight rows and deep tender white kernels.

GOLDEN MIDGET HYBRID

60 days. The sweetest and earliest of all and just right for freezing whole. The slender ears are only 5" long and uniformly 1" in diameter with 8 rows of golden-yellow kernels. Plants grow only 3' tall and usually produce two fine ears. This variety is quite ear worm resistant.

IOANA—A Tempting Yellow

84 Days to Table. Here is a rugged main crop sweet corn that will really come through for you under almost all conditions. It will withstand drought, is highly resistant to disease and does well both North and South. It has 12 to 14 rows of bright yellow kernels that are narrow, tender and juicy. The plant is strong and robust. A luscious crop for canning, freezing or the market trade, it has become a standard of excellence the country over.

IOCHIEF—The Drought Tolerant One

89 Days to Table. One of the most highly productive of the hybrids, with longer, larger ears, with 16 or more rows, and a very superior flavor. This main crop sweet corn is ideal for canning and market. Its golden, deep and uniform 16 rows of kernels make it one of the most attractive, as well as delicious. It keeps in edible condition longer during hot weather than any other variety. One of best for freezing.

STOWELL'S HYBRID The Very Late White One

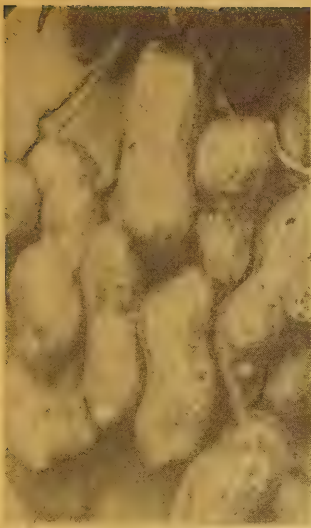
100 Days to Table. For those who like a White Hybrid, here is the leading variety for both home garden and market. It is also the highest quality of the late varieties with white, medium-wide, but deep kernels of delicious sweetness. Tall, heavy, rugged stalks, and really BIG, 16 to 20 rowed ears.

Prepaid CORN PRICES

	Packet	Jumbo Pkt., 6 Oz.	Economy Pkt., 12 Oz.	Family Pkt., 24 Oz.	3 Lbs.	6 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	Price per lb. for 20 lbs. or more of a variety
Aunt Mary's.....	\$0.30	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$3.50	\$6.50	.....	.....
Burgess' Earliest Golden.....	.15	.35	.60	.95	1.70	2.85	\$4.40	\$0.42
Country Gentleman.....	.15	.30	.55	.90	1.60	2.75	4.20	.40
Golden Bantam.....	.15	.30	.55	.90	1.60	2.75	4.20	.40
Stowell's Evergreen.....	.15	.30	.55	.90	1.60	2.75	4.20	.40
HYBRIDS (below)								
Bantam Evergreen.....	.20	.40	.70	1.20	2.20	4.00	6.10	.59
Golden Beauty.....	.20	.45	.75	1.30	2.40	4.30	6.40	.62
Golden Cross Bantam.....	.20	.35	.65	1.10	2.00	3.60	5.40	.52
Golden Midget Hybrid.....	.30	.60	1.00	1.85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ioana.....	.20	.35	.65	1.10	2.00	3.60	5.40	.52
Iochief.....	.20	.40	.70	1.20	2.20	4.00	6.10	.59
Spancross.....	.20	.45	.75	1.30	2.40	4.30	6.40	.62
Stowell's Evergreen.....	.20	.40	.70	1.20	2.20	4.00	6.10	.59
Tendergold.....	.20	.40	.70	1.20	2.20	4.00	6.10	.59
POPCORN								
Hybrid Australian Hulless.....	.20	.50	.80	1.40	2.60	4.60	6.60	.64
Hybrid South American Giant.....	.20	.50	.80	1.40	2.60	4.60	6.60	.64

NORTHERN-GROWN PEAS

1 Jumbo Pkt. Plants 25' of Double Row—120 to 180 lbs. per Acre



PEANUTS

Will Grow and Produce
Good Crops in the North

IMPROVED EARLY SPANISH. Just as good Peanuts can be grown in the Northern States as in the South. This is the earliest variety grown, and very productive. The pods are small, but remarkably solid and well filled with nuts of the very finest quality. Shell nuts carefully so as not to break inside skin, and plant as soon as ground becomes warm, about 2 in. deep in rows 3 ft. apart, and from 8 to 10 in. apart in the row. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (Lb. 90c) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more 75c) prepaid.

Grow Your Own POPCORN

Plant 5 to 6 lbs.
per Acre



Hybrid Australian Hullless

HYBRID AUSTRALIAN HULLLESS

29% Greater Volume

85 days. Here is the last word in Pop Corn, far surpassing standard Australian Hullless in yield and popping expansion. Records show 16% greater yield per acre. Its most amazing feature is apparent when the corn is popped, for it expands to a surprising volume (measuring 29% more than ordinary Australian Hullless).

HYBRID SOUTH AMERICAN GIANT

Larger, More Tender

92 days. Pops larger, more tender and better flavored kernels than the Standard South American Giant. When popped, the kernels are creamy-white and are nearly hullless.

It is earlier than standard South American Giant and can be planted earlier as it is cold resistant. The long roots go deep into the soil and will withstand drought and high winds better than any other variety.



Laxton's Progress

LAXTON'S PROGRESS

63 days. The largest podded of the Laxtonian family and the leading early shipping variety. Fine for canning and freezing. Vines dwarf. Pods dark green, 4 1/4 inches long, and contain 7 to 9 large, dark green peas of the best quality.

Inoculation

of seed hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. Nod-O-Gen Inoculator good for Beans, Peas and Sweet Peas. Sufficient for 6 lbs. of seeds, 15c, postpaid.

WYOMING WONDER

(Mammoth-Podded)

74 days. Wilt-Resistant and one of the most valuable main-crop varieties. Used extensively for freezing, canning and home garden. Vines semi-dwarf. Pods dark green, 5" long, and contain 8 to 10 mammoth sized, dark green peas of exceptionally fine flavor. Extra sweet and tender.



Wyoming Wonder

Burgess' Famous DROUGHT-PROOF PEA

(Wilt-Resistant)

- ★ LAUGHS AT DROUGHT
- ★ SMILES AT RAIN
- ★ SWEET AS HONEY

BURGESS' Drought-Proof. 70 days. Will do well under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other variety. It will grow a crop during the driest, hottest summer months, at a time other varieties would be a failure. If it rains and the soil is kept moist, it will produce as large a crop as any variety we know of; if it doesn't rain, and it gets hot and dry, you will get a crop anyway. Vines medium height with stout, fleshy stems that can take the dry weather and keep the pods up off the ground. Pods medium green, 4 1/4 inches long, and contain 7 to 9 large, sweet and tender peas.

ALASKA (WILT-RESISTANT)

56 days. Standard extra-early, smooth-seeded variety. Used extensively for canning and early planting. Vines medium height. Pods light green 2 1/2 inches long, and contain 6 to 8 small, round, light green peas of fair quality.

ALDERMAN OR DARK-PODDED TELEPHONE

(Wilt-Resistant)

74 days. A large podded, main-crop variety. Fine for the home garden, shipping and freezing. Vines tall. Pods dark green, 4 1/4 inches long, and contain 8 to 10 large, dark green peas of excellent quality. Extra sweet.

DWARF TELEPHONE

(Wilt-Resistant)

75 days. A productive main-crop variety for home gardens and shipping. Vines dwarf. Pods light green, 4 1/2 inches long, and contain 7 to 10 large light green peas of excellent quality.

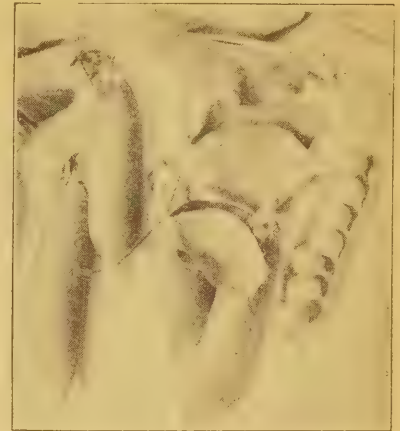
EDIBLE-PODDED PEAS

You Cook Them Like Snap Beans

Edible-podded or Sugar Peas are picked when the peas are partly grown. They are prepared like snap beans and have the sweetness and flavor of fresh green peas. When the peas become larger, they are shelled and eaten as regular peas.

Dwarf Gray Sugar (Wilt-Resistant). 62 days. The earliest of the edible-podded peas. Vines dwarf. Pods light green, 3 inches long and unusually sweet and tender.

Mammoth Melting Sugar (Wilt-Resistant). 72 days. This is the best of the large, flat, edible-podded varieties. Vines tall. Pods light green, 5 inches long and 1/2 inch broad. Sweet, tender and of delicious flavor.



Drought-Proof Pea

THOMAS LAXTON

(Dark Podded)

62 days. One of the sweetest and finest home garden varieties. Excellent for freezing, shipping and canning. One of the most productive peas. Vines tall. Pods very dark green, 3 1/2 inches long, and contain 6 to 8 large, dark green peas of choicest quality.

AMEER (WILT-RESISTANT)

Earliest Large-Podded Pea

58 days. A money maker for the market gardener and fine for the home gardener wanting a **Large-Podded Alaska**. Produces a heavy crop and may be harvested all at one time. Vines medium height. Pods medium green, 3 1/2 inches long, and contain 7 to 8 large, smooth, light green peas of good quality.

LITTLE MARVEL

(Finest Early Variety)

61 days. The surest to produce a big crop of exceptionally fine quality peas. Used extensively for early shipping, freezing and canning. Vines dwarf. Pods dark green, 3 inches long, and contain 7 to 8 large, dark green peas of exceptional quality and flavor.



Little Marvel

Prepaid PEA PRICES	Jumbo Pkt., 6 Oz.	Economy Pkt., 12 Oz.	Family Pkt., 24 Oz.	3 Lbs.	6 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	Price per lb. for 20 lbs. or more of variety
Alaska (Wilt-Resistant).....	\$0.30	\$0.50	\$0.85	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$3.80	\$0.36
Alderman or Dark-Podded Tele- phone (W.R.).....	.30	.55	.95	1.60	2.75	4.20	.40
Ameer (Wilt-Resistant).....	.35	.60	1.05	1.70	3.00	4.60	.44
Burgess' Drought-Proof (W.R.).....	.40	.75	1.25	1.95	3.35	5.00	.48
Dwarf Gray Sugar (W.R.).....	.35	.60	1.05	1.70	3.00	4.60	.44
Dwarf Telephone (Wilt-Resistant).....	.30	.55	.95	1.60	2.75	4.20	.40
Laxton's Progress.....	.35	.60	1.05	1.70	3.00	4.60	.44
Little Marvel.....	.35	.60	1.05	1.70	3.00	4.60	.44
Mammoth Melting Sugar (W.R.).....	.35	.65	1.10	1.75	3.10	4.80	.46
Thomas Laxton.....	.30	.55	.95	1.60	2.75	4.20	.40
Wyoming Wonder (W.R.).....	.35	.60	1.05	1.70	3.00	4.60	.44

Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan

CARROT SEED

1 Oz. Plants 100' of Row

TENDERSWEET

It's the Best One of All

80 days. The sweetest of all Carrots. This second-early sort is ideal for bunching. Roots 10 inches long, and only 2 inches broad at shoulder, gradually tapering to a point. Deep orange color, with indistinct core. Fine for shipping and unexcelled for home garden use.

IMPERATOR

The 10-Inch Carrot

77 days. An outstanding bunching carrot which is popular with market gardeners. Fine for shipping and for the home garden. Roots 10 inches long, smooth and uniformly tapered to a semi-blunt end. Flesh rich orange color, extending to center of root, with indistinct core; fine grained, tender and of best quality.

IMPROVED DANVER'S LONG TYPE

75 days. Adapted to all soils and enormously productive; 7 to 8" long and 1½ to 2" wide; flesh very tender and sweet. Longer, smoother and brighter orange-red. An improved Danver's suitable for home, market garden and shipping trade.

OXHEART

80 days. A good variety to grow on soils too hard and stiff for longer-rooted sorts. Root short and thick, nearly as thick as long but of good size and excellent quality.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE

85 days. 10 to 12 inches long; smooth and of rich orange color. An excellent keeper. Fine quality for table use. Also planted extensively for stock feeding on account of its high yielding qualities and food value. Succeeds best in light soil.

← Tendersweet

BARGAIN CARROT COLLECTION

- 1 Pkt. Chantenay Long Type
- 1 Pkt. Improved Long Orange
- 1 Pkt. Coreless Nantes
- 1 Pkt. Tendersweet

All 4 Pkts, only 45c Prepaid



Coreless Nantes

CORELESS NANTES

As Coreless as a Carrot Can Be

68 days. Desirable for forcing and one of the best for home garden and market. Roots 7 inches long and 1¼ inches thick; stump-rooted. Flesh bright orange with inconspicuous core and is as "coreless" as a Carrot can be.

CHANTENAY LONG TYPE

The Shipper's Favorite

70 days. A selected strain of Chantenay for the market gardener. More suitable for bunching and shipping than the standard sort. Carrots are smooth, cylindrical, stump-rooted, with small tap root; red-orange in color, with indistinct core. They average 7 inches in length and 2 inches in diameter at the shoulder. They are of the highest quality, tender and of excellent flavor.

Prepaid CARROT PRICES	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	1 Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a Variety
Chantenay Long Type.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.85	\$2.30	\$2.10
Coreless Nantes.....	.15	.40	.90	2.45	2.25
Imperator.....	.15	.35	.85	2.30	2.10
Improved Danver's Long Type...	.10	.30	.80	2.20	2.00
Improved Long Orange.....	.10	.30	.80	2.20	2.00
Oxheart.....	.10	.30	.80	2.20	2.00
Tendersweet.....	.15	.45	1.00	2.60	2.40

BEET SEED

1 Oz. Plants 100' of Row

The Best Beet Grown DETROIT DARK RED Burgess' Special Strain

58 days. This is an improved short top strain of Detroit Dark Red Beet which is a few days earlier, extra deep dark red throughout and more uniform in shape and color than our Perfection strain. It is of the very best quality and unequaled for either home garden or market, and without doubt the most valuable variety of beet offered.



GREEN TOP BUNCHING

58 days. The leaves stay a glossy green on this fine new beet. Roots are round, smooth and blood red and flesh is very fine and with a low fiber content. Most attractive beet of all; perfect for "greens."

DETROIT DARK RED

(Perfection Strain)

60 days. The leading main-crop variety. The color is deep blood-red with indistinct lighter red zones. The roots are globe-shaped, smooth and uniform, with small tap root. Free from woodiness until the beets attain their full size.

BABY BALL

Perfect Little Beet

62 days. A beautiful beet for early spring, summer and fall use. Unsurpassed for canning and pickling whole because of its small size, uniform shape (nearly round), excellent quality, smoothness and beautiful deep crimson color.

EARLY WONDER BEET

57 days. Our market gardeners' strain of this variety is valuable to market growers as a first early variety. It is so uniform in growth that the entire crop can be lifted at one time. Tops small, roots flattened, globe-shaped with small tap root. Flesh deep purplish-red with little zoning.



Spinach Beet or Swiss Chard

SWISS CHARD

DARK GREEN LUCULUS. 60 days. Grown for its large, tender leaves and leaf stalks. Leaves grow to a length of 2 to 2½ feet; stalks are nearly as thick and broad as Rhubarb and never get tough. By picking off the large outside leaves, as wanted, more continue to grow and keep right on growing until killed by severe frost in the fall. The whole leaf can be used for greens, or the leaf stalks can be cooked like asparagus. Also extensively used as a green feed for poultry.

Prepaid BEET PRICES	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a Variety
Baby Ball.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.85	\$2.25	\$2.00
Detroit Dark Red (Burgess' Special Strain).....	.15	.35	.85	2.25	2.00
Detroit Dark Red (Perf'n Strain)...	.10	.30	.75	1.90	1.65
Early Wonder.....	.10	.30	.75	1.90	1.65
Green Top Bunching.....	.15	.35	.85	2.25	2.00
Swiss Chard.....	.10	.30	.75	1.90	1.65

SUGAR BEET or MANGEL

1 Oz. to 100' of Row; 5 to 6 lbs. Per Acre

MAMMOTH LONG RED—Heaviest cropping Mangel. Roots 2' long, ½ to ¾ above ground for easy harvesting. Skin bright red, flesh white veined pink. Good keeper.

GIANT HALF SUGAR—An early favorite Mangel with white flesh, sugary and of high nutritive value. Big yielder.

KLEIN WENZLEBEN—Leading sugar beet, high in sugar content and enormous yielder. Good keeper.

SUGAR BEET & MANGEL PRICES: (Oz. 15c) (¼ lb. 45c) (lb. \$1.30) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a Variety \$1.00)

POULTRY CABBAGE—Chinese Chokurei

A wonderful green feed for poultry known to yield 3 tons in 40x60 feet. Sow from early spring until the middle of July. In the South throughout the year, or from July to September for main crop. Sow in rows 24" apart, allowing 2" between the seed. Feed when 4" high, pulling out alternate plants. Thin until plants are 1" apart. These should make heads of 5 to 7 lbs. in 70 days and may be fed immediately or allowed to stay in ground until cold weather. These heads may be fed whole as they are very tender and 100 per cent edible. Chopping is not required even for young chickens. Will not discolor the yolks of eggs. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.10) (lb. \$3.10) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$2.85) prepaid.



CABBAGE SEED

Days Indicated are from
Plant Setting to Maturity
1 Oz. Makes 3000 Plants
—1/4 Lb. Per Acre

All Burgess Cabbage Seed is Treated
Against Seed-Borne Disease



GOLDEN ACRE

62 days. (Special Strain). Heads hard and solid, about 4 lbs., and 6 to 7" in diameter. Stand well without bursting and may be shipped long distances. Plants are small and compact, with few outer leaves. Suitable for late planting as well as early.

JUMBO

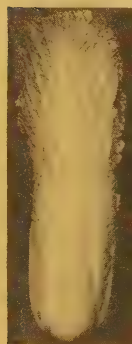
or Large Late Drumhead
Largest of All Cabbage

107 days. Only a week later than Danish Ballhead and the largest cabbage grown. On good soil very few heads will weigh less than 12 lbs. Heads flat, rounded at top; very solid; sure to head; excellent keepers.

Chinese or CELERY CABBAGE

Eat Like Celery

A most delicious vegetable which combines the rich celery flavor with that of the cabbage. Can be cooked or eaten raw like celery. Makes a good salad as the finest head lettuce. The mid-ribs can be cooked like asparagus, and for cole slaw no other cabbage compares with it. It is extremely productive, easily grown and unexcelled for fall to early winter use from seed sown directly in the garden in midsummer.



Michihli

CHIHILI

(Improved Peking)

The first Chinese Cabbage and still preferred by many. Heads are 19" to 20" in length and 3 1/2" to 4" thick; solid, white, very crisp and tender and very good quality.

MICHIHLI—Newest and Finest

A new and far superior type with attractive dark green leaves that fold closely together and blanch pure white inside. Tender, crisp and sweet. Earlier than Chihli, much more uniform and better in every way.



Dark Green Leaves
More Vitamins

Burgess' LIGHTNING EXPRESS

Be First With This Early One

59 days. The perfect Home Garden Cabbage because of its extreme earliness, fresh delightful flavor and compact growth. Heads are pointed, firm and solid, with few outer leaves, thus permitting much closer planting in the garden. Although slightly smaller than Jersey Wakefield, it is just as productive and is good for the extra early market, too. For the gardener who has the least space we suggest this outstanding Burgess variety.

Popular COPENHAGEN MARKET



and uniform in shape and size. A vigorous grower and an excellent keeper. The heads all mature at one time, and will stand well without bursting.

70 days. One of the most valuable varieties for the home garden and one of the most profitable for market gardeners. With the exception of Golden Acre, it is the earliest round-headed Cabbage. When ready for cutting, Copenhagen Market is the heaviest of the extra-early varieties and is as good, in its class, as the old favorite Danish Ballhead. The stem is short; the head is round and solid, averaging 5 pounds or more, and is as good, in its class, as the old favorite Danish Ballhead. The stem is short; the head is round and solid, averaging 5 pounds or more, and is as good, in its class, as the old favorite Danish Ballhead.

BARGAIN CABBAGE COLLECTION

1 Pkt. Danish Ballhead
1 Pkt. Lightning Express
1 pkt. Chieftain Savoy

All 3 Pkts. only
40c Prepaid

SAVOY CABBAGE

The Dark Green
Odorless Cabbage
CHIEFTAIN

90 days. Savoy Chieftain excels all other cabbages in flavor. The crumpled, dark green leaves are more tender, milder, sweeter, have less of a cabbage odor, and the vitamin content is higher than in the smooth-leaved varieties. Heads weigh 5 to 6 lbs. and are almost round.



DANISH BALLHEAD

Most Popular Winter Cabbage

100 days. The most popular cabbage for winter. It is fine grained, tender and crisp. The round heads average 6 1/2 lbs. and are so hard and solid that they will weigh one-fourth more than other varieties of equal size, and will stand shipping better than other sorts. It is not necessary to dispose of the crop in the fall if market prices are not satisfactory. The crop can be stored just as safely as potatoes and they will be just as solid in the spring as when put away in the fall.

MAMMOTH RED ROCK

Best of All the Reds

95 days. A new interest in the "sweet-sour" tang of red cabbage has sent housewives scurrying back to old cook books for grandmother's recipes. The first thing they see is that it calls for 45 minutes of cooking at least, and some recipes go as high as an hour and 45 minutes. Perhaps, this is why we've lost sight of this delicious dish, only to relearn again that nothing will displace it, and that it's worth the effort. Our Mammoth Red Rock is the largest and the best red cabbage. The solid round heads are red throughout. A sure cropping variety. Also used for salads and relishes.

YELLOWS-RESISTANT CABBAGE

Cabbage Yellows or Fusarium Wilt is a disease that is soil-borne, and is not, therefore, controlled by seed treatment. We, however, treat our Yellows-Resistant varieties against seed-borne diseases for double security. If there is any danger of the Yellows disease, by all means plant these strains.

WISCONSIN GOLDEN ACRE

The Earliest Round Head

59 days. A fine, round, resistant strain of Golden Acre, and earlier. Finest for the home garden and market. Several plantings made at two-week intervals will keep you supplied throughout the season.

YELLOWS-RESISTANT GOLDEN ACRE

64 days. Highly resistant to Yellows; otherwise the same as Golden Acre.

MARION MARKET

80 days. (Wisconsin Copenhagen.) This Yellows-Resistant strain of Copenhagen Market is larger and 10 days later than our regular strain.

WISCONSIN HOLLANDER

Yellows-Resistant Ballhead

110 days. Disease-proof variety of the Danish Ballhead type. In addition to its ability to resist Yellows, has all the good qualities of the old Danish Ballhead, and will weigh 1 1/2 lbs. more.

Prepaid CABBAGE PRICES

	Packet	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety
Chieftain Savoy.....	\$0.15	\$0.50	\$1.30	\$3.50	\$3.25
Chinese Chihli.....	.15	.35	0.95	2.65	2.40
Chinese Michihli.....	.15	.40	1.10	3.10	2.85
Copenhagen Market.....	.15	.50	1.25	3.40	3.15
Danish Ballhead.....	.15	.50	1.25	3.40	3.15
Golden Acre.....	.15	.55	1.40	3.70	3.45
Jumbo.....	.15	.60	1.50	4.00	3.75
Lightning Express.....	.15	.55	1.40	3.70	3.45
Mammoth Red Rock.....	.15	.60	1.50	4.00	3.75
Poultry.....	.15	.40	1.10	3.10	2.85
Yellows-Resistant Golden Acre.....	.15	.60	1.50	4.00	3.75
Yellows-Resistant Marion Market.....	.15	.55	1.40	3.70	3.45
Yellows-Resistant Wisconsin Golden Acre.....	.15	.65	1.65	4.45	4.20
Yellows-Resistant Wisconsin Hollander.....	.15	.60	1.50	4.00	3.75

CUCUMBERS

One Ounce of Seed for 100 Hills—2 to 3 lbs. to the Acre. We grow our own seed and all of it is treated for disease for you—an added Burgess service.

China Long



EARLY MICHIGAN

The Earliest Slicing Cucumber

54 days. This famous Burgess introduction is our most popular slicer, and ready for slicing in only 54 days. It is an Early Fortune type, the dark green fruits being slim with well-rounded ends, and averaging 7" long. Good for pickles as well as slicing, as a great many fruits set at one time. Its ability to continue bearing over a long period makes this variety ideal for the home garden, as well as for the early market.

LEMON CUKE

Sweetest—Finest Flavor

64 days. A real Cucumber, similar in size, shape and color to a lemon. Sweeter than others and by many it is considered to be the finest flavored variety. Highly esteemed for pickling, either green or ripe, and for slicing just as the fruits are turning yellow. Rust and drought resistant. Produces a big crop almost regardless of weather and soil conditions.



FOREMOST HYBRID

Finest of All the New Ones

60 days. This very early Cucumber grows with such amazing hybrid vigor that it withstands adverse conditions of almost every kind. It is the darkest green of them all, and its uniform 8" fruits are slender, cylindrical and blocky. Very few spines, very small seed cavity—PLUS crisp, clear white flesh. All in all you just can't beat this one. It's the best for market and shipping, too. (Pkt. 30 seeds, 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90 seeds, 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.50) (½ oz. \$2.50) (Oz. \$4.50) (¾ lb. \$13.00) (Lb. \$38.00) prepaid.



WHITE WONDER CUCUMBER

The All-White Pickle

All White, at all stages of growth and with a quality equal to other cucumbers, it is so mild it can be eaten by people who cannot eat regular varieties. Besides being a good slicer, it makes extra fine whole or chunk pickles that are very attractive when served. It bears in abundance early (58 days to maturity) and continues bearing until Fall. We recommend that you plant it with your other varieties of cucumber. Fruits are 7" long, 2½" wide.



HIGHMOOR

Blight Resistant—Very Productive

64 days. Highmoor not only resists blight, but is one of the most productive of the slicing varieties. Dark green fruits are 2½ by 9" in size with uniform, rounded ends. Very attractive. Ideal for shipping as well as for the home garden. If blight is your problem, be sure to give this variety a trial.

A & C or COLORADO

Bears Over Long Season

68 days. This extremely dark green cucumber holds its color well and is practically free from white stripes. Fruit is 2½x9 inches in size and tapered at both ends. It bears over a long season and is fine for shipping and the home garden.

MARKETER

The Leading Shipper

65 days. This very uniform and prolific bearer has earned its way as "the leading shipper." Fruits are dark green, 2½x7¾ inches in size and slightly tapered at each end. It has practically no white striping or tipping.

BARGAIN CUCUMBER COLLECTION

Early Michigan Highmoor
Everbearing
1 Pkt. each of 3 above only **40c**
Prepaid

JAPANESE CLIMBING (Wilt Resistant)

60 days. A good variety to save garden space as the vigorous and healthy vines throw out strong tendrils, enabling them to climb trellis, wire netting or any other suitable support. The most wilt resistant of all. Fruits long and thick, crisp, tender and of good quality. If kept picked, the vines will bear freely all season.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN Best for "Chunk Pickles"

67 days. Fruits 12 to 13 inches in length. Fine for slicing and whole pickles, but its solid, crisp flesh makes it most popular for chunk pickles. More widely used for this purpose than any other variety.

STRAIGHT-8

For Dependable Yields



Straight-8

64 days. Fruits rich deep green; straight, cylindrical; about 8 inches long and 1½ inches thick. Superb home garden variety for slicing and salad use; good for home pickling; ideal for "Bread and butter" pickles. Fruits streamlined for packing and shipping. Straight-8 has natural capacity for extremely high yields under favorable conditions; plants bear relatively high proportions of fruit-producing female flowers and correspondingly low proportions of non-productive male flowers.

CHINA LONG

2 Feet Long

72 days. This remarkable cucumber from the Orient is of finer quality than any other variety. Fruits 20 inches to 2 feet in length and only 2 inches through. Skin deep green, nearly smooth, the spines being few and small. Flesh white, extremely crisp; the nearest seedless of any variety. Vines vigorous and have shown great ability to produce under adverse conditions as it is mosaic resistant.



FIVE BEST PICKLING CUCUMBERS

EVERBEARING

The Earliest Pickler

52 days. Extremely prolific. If fruits are kept picked, it will continue to bear until frost. Fruits dark green; average 4 to 5" in length. Excellent for small pickles.

NATIONAL PICKLING

For Sweets or Dills

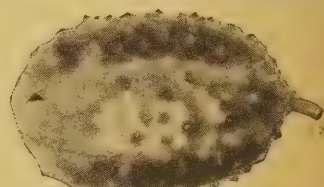
55 days. Rich dark green, straight, rather blunt at each end. Can be used when quite small or when larger for dills.

HEINZ SPECIAL

56 days. An improved type of pickling cucumber. Highly prized for fancy pickles. Shorter and earlier than Chicago Pickling, and more uniform in size, shape and color.

CHICAGO PICKLING

58 days. This one is both a pickler and slicer. Fruits are medium green and taper slightly toward ends. Uniform and very prolific.



West India Gherkin

WEST INDIA GHERKIN

No Other Like It

60 days. This is the true West Indies Gherkin, a species distinct from the true cucumber, and one of the finest picklers. It is small, oval-shaped and has prickly fruit. A very prolific bearer.

Grow Your Own DILL

Used in making "Dill Pickles," it can easily be grown in the garden. (Pkt. 15c) (Oz. 30c) (¾ lb. 60c) (Lb. \$1.65) prepaid.

Prepaid CUCUMBER PRICES

	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety
A & C, or Colorado.....	\$0.15	\$0.40	\$1.00	\$2.85	\$2.60
China Long (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).....	.25	1.00			3.00
Early Michigan.....	.15	.45	1.15	3.25	
Foremost Hybrid (see description for prices)...					
Highmoor (Blight Resistant).....	.15	.40	1.00	2.85	2.60
Improved Long Green.....	.15	.35	.90	2.60	2.35
Japanese Climbing.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.85	2.60
Marketer.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.85	2.60
Straight-8.....	.15	.35	.90	2.60	2.35
Chicago Pickling.....	.10	.30	.75	2.25	2.00
Everbearing.....	.15	.35	.90	2.60	2.35
Pickling Heinz Special.....	.15	.35	.90	2.60	2.35
Varieties National Pickling.....	.10	.30	.75	2.25	2.00
Lemon.....	.15	.50	1.30		
West India Gherkin.....	.15	.40	1.00		
White Wonder.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.85	

LETTUCE SEED

LEAF LETTUCE VARIETIES

One ounce of seed to
400 feet of row; 3
pounds to the acre.

GRAND RAPIDS

43 days. The best loose-leaved sort for forcing under glass and an excellent variety for outdoor planting.

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON

42 days. A popular curled or loose-leaved sort for early outdoor planting. Used extensively by market gardeners.

EARLY CURLED SIMPSON or SILESIA

42 days. (White seeded.) A very early, hardy and dependable loose-leaved sort. Especially popular for home gardens. Plants large, compact, light lustrous green; leaves broad, frilled, firm, crisp, sweet and of good quality.



Oak Leaf
Lettuce

OAK LEAF—with the Butter Flavor

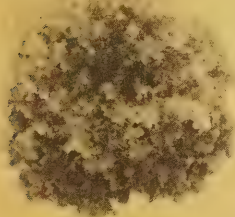
Small Thick Leaves

38 days. Oak Leaf is neither a head lettuce nor a true leaf lettuce since it forms a compact deep rosette of small thick leaves that provide the good features of both types. It is earlier than other varieties, and the tender, deep green leaves have the superb butter-type flavor. Plants are still in prime condition until 12 to 14 in. across and weigh up to one-half pound. Will not become bitter in hot weather.

NOTE: Lettuce seed treated with ROOTONE produces firmer, more uniform, larger heads and healthier leaves. See page 40.

SALAD BOWL

One of Best All- America Selections



Salad Bowl

48 days. All the judges recommended this new lettuce. It's a loose-leaf variety with rich green leaves that make the prettiest salad. It stands sun better than Oakleaf and is a faster and larger grower.

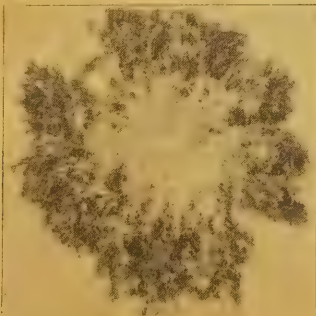
CRESS (High in Iron)

Gives Distinction to a Salad

EXTRA CURLED (Pepper Grass). Grows rapidly, being ready for use in 30 to 40 days after seed is planted. Fine for salads, garnishing and as a green in sandwiches. Has an agreeable pungent taste. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 85c) prepaid.

PERENNIAL UPLAND CRESS. 60 days. Same flavor as Water Cress. Grows on high, dry land. An easily grown hardy perennial that remains for several years without replanting. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 40c) (oz. 75c) prepaid.

PERENNIAL WATER CRESS. 50 days. A hardy plant which will thrive well only when the roots are submerged in water. Can be easily grown in springs or along the edges of shallow running streams. One of the most delicious of all small salad plants. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 65c) (oz. \$1.20) prepaid.



Green Curled Endive

ENDIVE

One Ounce of Seed
for 150 Feet of Row

GREEN CURLED. One of the most refreshing of all salads. May be grown any season of the year. Plants grow 17" across. The leaves are fringed and are a rich green in color; but blanch to creamy white in the center. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 80c) (lb. \$2.25) prepaid.

WHITE CURLED. Quite similar to Green Curled, but more easily blanched to pure white in the center. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 80c) (lb. \$2.25) prepaid.

BATAVIAN FULL HEART. Foliage broad and flat—deep green leaves with thick midrib, that is exceedingly palatable when well blanched. Stands dry weather best. Unsurpassed for salad when blanched by an experienced gardener, but is more generally used cooked like Kale or Spinach or as flavoring for soups, stews, etc. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 80c) (lb. \$2.25) prepaid.

CORN SALAD

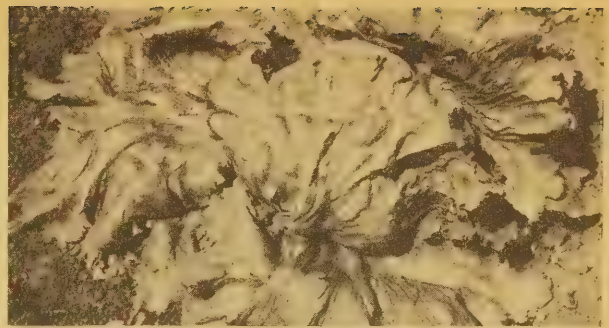
(Hardy Winter Salad)

Served like lettuce; also for garnishing meat dishes, and can be cooked like spinach. Sow thinly in August or September to supply fresh leaves during the cool fall and winter months. One oz. will plant 40' of row. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 45c) (¼ lb. \$1.25) prepaid.

COLLARDS

Non-Heading Cabbage

GEORGIA. A form of loose-headed cabbage that succeeds in locations where other cabbages cannot be grown to perfection. In the South it continues to grow all winter. 1 oz. makes 3000 plants. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 80c) (lb. \$2.00) prepaid.



Great Lakes, Most Outstanding of All Home Garden Head Lettuces

HEAD LETTUCE VARIETIES

GREAT LAKES—Best of All Headers

Early Strain. 80 days. This variety is slow to bolt and has the ability to head under the most adverse conditions. It is tipburn resistant with large well-folded protecting leaves. Great Lakes is of the Imperial type developed by the USDA and Michigan Experiment Station and is one of the leading shipping varieties. It produces large solid heads; crisp and tender. Unquestionably the finest head lettuce for the home garden. It is such a sure header under almost any conditions, that no garden should be without it.

NEW YORK, Los Angeles or WONDERFUL The Largest Header

80 days. This popular head lettuce furnishes fine, crisp lettuce during the hot summer months. The largest variety grown, often producing heads weighing 2 to 3 pounds each, nearly as solid as a cabbage, and inside leaves blanched to beautiful creamy-white. Stands shipping well and remains in good condition longer than other sorts.

COS or ROMAINE LETTUCE →

Paris White. 65 days. The earliest and best of the Cos type lettuce. The plants are of erect growth, forming elongated heads of crisp leaves. It does not need tying in order to blanch the heart, but larger, firmer heads may be had by tying. The outer leaves are medium green and the inner leaves bleach to snowy white. Always sweet and tender and does not become bitter during hot weather. The young leaves may be eaten as leaf lettuce.



ICEBERG—Crisphead Type

82 days. An easily grown lettuce of the crisp-head type; no other variety surpasses it in quality. The heads are of medium size, firm and hard, exceedingly crisp, juicy, sweet and tender, with heart leaves blanched to almost white.

BIG BOSTON—"Butter-Heading" Type

75 days. A sure-heading, long-standing variety of superb texture, color and flavor for forcing and home garden. Known as a "butter-heading" variety because of smooth delicate leaves and the creamy-yellow heart.



CHICKEN OR RABBIT LETTUCE

Feed All Spring and Summer

The best green feed for chickens and rabbits. In this variety you will find a feed that yields as much or more than other green feeds. It is economical to grow, for when cut it resumes its growth rapidly and can be cut again and again; or the leaves can be pulled off each stem like the Jersey Kale. The yield is extremely heavy. Chicken or Rabbit Lettuce is too coarse for a table variety. Grows 3 to 4 feet high and just loaded with large leaves. Large enough to commence feeding in 40 to 45 days.

Prepaid LETTUCE PRICES

	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of variety
Beefsteak (Prizehead).....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$2.20
Big Boston.....	.15	.35	1.00	2.50	2.20
Black Seeded Simpson.....	.15	.30	.85	2.25	1.95
Chicken or Rabbit.....	.15	.30	.85	2.25	1.95
Cos. Paris White.....	.15	.35	1.00	2.50	2.20
Early Curled Simpson.....	.15	.30	.85	2.25	1.95
Grand Rapids.....	.15	.30	.85	2.25	1.95
Great Lakes (½ oz. 40c)....	.20	.75	2.00	5.50	5.20
Iceberg.....	.15	.40	1.10	2.75	2.45
N.Y., L.A. or Wonderful....	.20	.50	1.30	3.50	3.20
Oak Leaf.....	.20	.50	1.30	3.50	3.20
Salad Bowl.....	.20	.60	1.65	4.50	4.20
Slobolt.....	.20	.50	1.30	3.50	3.20

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ROCK O'HONEY

(The Most Productive Melon)

84 days. A famous Burgess variety. An improved type Honey Rock, distinctly superior. Most valuable characteristic is its freedom from blight, causing the vines to remain green until frost. The fruits are slightly elongated or oval in shape and will average 5" across and 7" long. The skin remains gray-green at maturity and is well covered with a coarse netting.

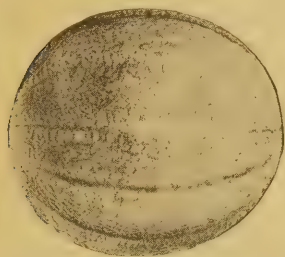
The flesh is much deeper than Honey Rock and the fruits are heavy and very solid, making it an ideal shipping sort. Since its introduction, we have been able to fix in Rock O'Honey a high percentage of female flowers. This allows more fruits to set and makes it the most productive melon.



Improved HEARTS of GOLD

With the Deep Orange Flesh

90 days. Improved Hearts of Gold, an outstanding Burgess muskmelon, is a great improvement over the old type. It is larger in size, with thicker meat, and has the same superior quality and flavor of the old strain. The fruits average 6x7 in. and weigh 5 lbs. each. Flesh deep orange, extremely thick, fine grained and very sweet and melting.



GOLDEN DELIGHT

Perfect for Home Garden

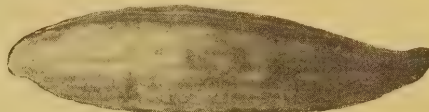
90 days. A large, broad, oval melon of the Pride of Wisconsin type but larger and earlier. Very thick salmon flesh and finest flavor in its class. Perfect for home garden or local market, but does not ship well. Produces high quality yields under adverse weather conditions.



PENNSWEET

1955 All-America Winner

80 days. Earliness, small fruit size, flesh thickness and very high quality are the outstanding characteristics of this 1955 All-America Winner, and who could ask for more! Melons average 1½ to 2 lbs. and are slightly longer than wide, with very thick flesh. The color is salmon to orange and the skin a greenish-yellow when ripe. The flesh is very sweet and its exceptional thickness leaves practically no seed cavity. Distinct, although not deep ridges, and fairly dense netting. A perfect home garden melon.

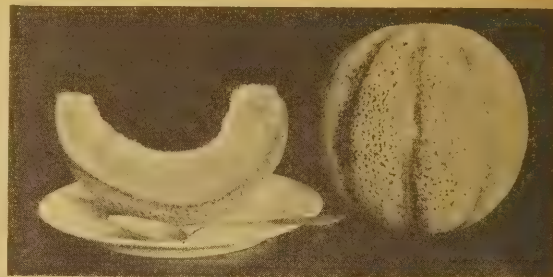


BANANA MUSKMELON

An unusual type, somewhat resembling a huge banana in shape, and 18 to 24" long. It surpasses all others in its delicious flavor and aroma. The flesh is rich salmon in color and is exceptionally sweet, spicy and delicious. Don't fail to try it. (Pkt. 15c) (Oz. 40c) (¾ lb. \$1.00) (Lb. \$2.65) prepaid.

MUSKMELONS

One Ounce of Seed for 50 Hills—3 Lbs. per Acre
ALL OUR MUSKMELON SEED IS RESISTANT TO DISEASE
AND TREATED FOR YOUR ADDITIONAL PROTECTION.



LAKE CHAMPLAIN—The Earliest One

Very Vigorous and Healthy

78 days. Our Special Michigan-grown seed of this variety produces ripe fruits ahead of any other melon, giving you a crop ahead of competitors and netting you the top market price. The flesh is deep, very sweet and melting, of golden yellow color; a medium sized melon; nicely netted. The plant is very vigorous and healthy, setting and ripening melons even under adverse conditions. It is not a long distance shipping melon, but is of high quality and will give you the earliest melons for the local market.

MUSKMELON SPECIAL!

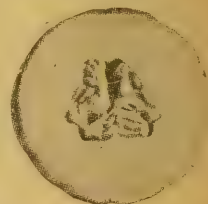
1 Pkt. Bender's Surprise 1 Pkt. Lake Champlain
1 Pkt. Imp. Hearts of Gold 1 Pkt. Hale's Best

All 4 Packets only 50c Prepaid

HALE'S BEST—Our Special Stock

The Big Money Maker

80 days. Our special stock of Hale's is only a few days later than Lake Champlain. Can be shipped clear across the country or trucked a great distance and reach the customers in the best of condition. One of the best yielding varieties. The large Western melon growers grow more Hale's than any other variety. Fruits are oval, 6½ in. long and 5 in. in diameter; inconspicuous ribbing with very heavy netting. Flesh extremely thick, salmon-orange, sweet and of very fine quality. Our strain is grown in Michigan, and we do not believe there is any question about its being earlier than and superior to any other stock of Hale's.



BENDER'S SURPRISE

The Best Large Size Muskmelon

90 days. Exquisitely fine flavor, large size and medium earliness combine to make this melon a great favorite. Many weigh 10 lbs. or more; oval in shape; light green with coarse netting, and turn a golden tint as they mature. Flesh deep orange, very thick and deliciously sweet. Keeps a week after picking, and actually improves in flavor. We know of no other large Muskmelon that will equal Burgess' Special Strain of Bender's Surprise for either the market or the home garden.

Prepaid MUSKMELON PRICES	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety
Banana.....	\$0.15	\$0.40	\$1.00	\$2.65	\$2.35
Bender's Surprise.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.65	2.35
Golden Delight.....	.15	.45	1.15	3.00	2.70
Hale's Best.....	.15	.35	.90	2.50	2.20
Honey Dew.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.55	2.35
Improved Hearts of Gold.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.65	2.35
Lake Champlain.....	.15	.45	1.15	3.00	2.70
Pennsweet.....	.20	.60	1.60	4.20	3.90
Rock O'Honey.....	.20	.55	1.40	3.60	3.30

WATERMELON

One Oz. for 25 Hills—4 Lbs. per Acre.
Michigan-Grown seed is best for all climates.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET

Smallest of Them All

65 days. This relatively new Watermelon has had phenomenal acceptance by almost all gardeners. Being "Ice-Box" size, only 7" in diameter or from 4 to 6 lbs. in weight, it is ideal for every day use, even as a breakfast melon.

Fruit has thin rind, with deliciously sweet, strawberry-red flesh. A very prolific, light green melon with dark green stripes and brown seeds. If you plant only one melon, this should be it.

GOLDEN HONEY

A Delicious Yellow-Fleshed Watermelon

85 days. Flesh of rich golden color, firm, crisp and glistening, sweet as honey, and fairly melts in your mouth. No hard core or stringiness. Fruits oblong, dark green with darker green stripes and average 20 lbs.

WINTER WATERMELON

The Long-Keeper

90 days. A home grown melon for your Thanksgiving dinner. It is not a citron or a freak, but a very prolific long-keeping true Watermelon. Flesh red, extremely firm, very brittle and deliciously sweet. Fruits taken from the field before killing frost and stored in a cool place will keep long into the late fall and early winter and retain their delicious sweetness and flavor.

WATERMELON BARGAIN!

- 1 Pkt. Northern Sweet
- 1 Pkt. Imp. Kleckley's Wilt Resistant
- 1 Pkt. Dixie Queen
- 1 Pkt. New Hampshire Midget

**All 4 Pkts. only 55c
Prepaid**

TOM WATSON

No White Heart

88 days. The improved "Cut-Red" or "Red-Heart" strain has no white heart. The handsome, dark green rind is thin, but hard and tough, so is unsurpassed as a market sort. The melons are usually 20 to 24" in length and 10 to 12" through, averaging 40 lbs. each. A good yielder and a great money maker in all markets. Flesh dark red, firm and of excellent quality.

STONE MOUNTAIN— DIXIE BELLE

Large, Round and Dark Green

88 days. Stone Mountain is a large, round, medium dark green, high quality melon. Flesh highly colored, very solid, with fewer seeds than most varieties. The fruits average 35 pounds. The rind is tough enough to stand handling for nearby markets, but will not stand long distance shipping. Seeds white with black tips. It produces an abundant crop and can be grown successfully on all types of soil.

Prepaid WATERMELON PRICES

	Packet	Oz.	½ Lb.	Lb.	Price per Lb. For 3 Lbs. or More of a Variety
Congo.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.85	\$2.25	\$2.00
Dixie Queen.....	.15	.40	.95	2.50	2.25
Golden Honey.....	.15	.35	.85	2.25	2.00
Improved Kleckley (Wilt-Resistant).....	.15	.30	.75	1.95	1.75
Jumbo.....	.20	.45	1.10	2.95	2.70
Klondike. (Wilt Resistant).....	.15	.40	.95	2.50	2.25
New Hampshire Midget.....	.20	.50	1.30	3.50	3.25
Northern Sweet.....	.15	.35	.85	2.25	2.00
Stone Mountain (Dixie Belle).....	.15	.30	.75	1.95	1.75
Tom Watson.....	.15	.30	.75	1.90	1.75
Winter.....	.15	.35	.85	2.25	2.00

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Jumbo Watermelon

100 LB. JUMBO

State Fair Melon

90 days. This mammoth variety was introduced by us in 1941. Grow some of these giant Watermelons and win some prizes at your State or County Fair. More prizes for large melons have no doubt been won with Jumbo than with all other varieties of Watermelons combined. With rich soil and good care, mammoth size melons can be produced wherever ordinary melons can be successfully grown. The dark green oval fruits will average 50 lbs., but melons weighing 100 lbs. have been grown. The rind is hard and tough and will ship long distances. The deep red flesh is firm, sweet and of the finest quality. Seeds large, brownish-black.

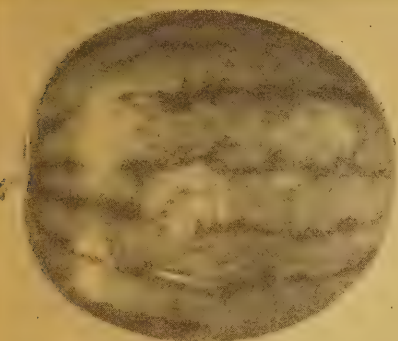
Michigan Grown DIXIE QUEEN

The Earliest Strain

80 days. Our Michigan grown seed of this melon, like all other varieties, is better than Southern grown seed for planting either in the North or the South, for it produces EARLIER MELONS of the very best quality.



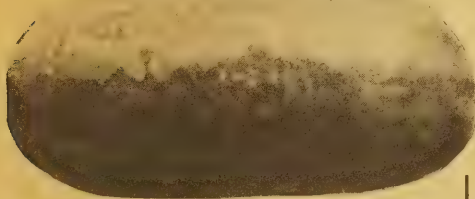
Dixie Queen is a very prolific second-early variety used extensively for shipping, and is rapidly gaining popularity for the home garden. Fruits are oval-round, light green with dark green stripes, of medium size but often growing to a larger size and weighing as high as 40 pounds. Rind is thin, but tough. The bright red flesh is crisp, sweet and practically free from fiber, and the few seeds are small and white.



NORTHERN SWEET

Early Icebox Melon

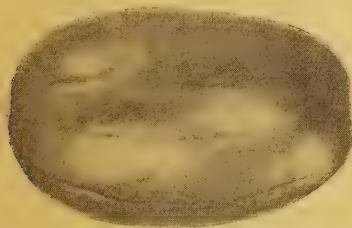
68 days. This Early Ice-Box-Size Watermelon weighs only 15 lbs., and is one of the earliest watermelons. Fruits are nearly round, medium green with dark green stripes; rind very thin. Flesh very deep red, crisp, sweet, and delicious; seeds light brown. Ideal for home garden and local truckers.



CONGO

New USDA Melon

90 days. A new outstanding melon developed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. It is a long, medium thick melon with slick green appearance and darker green stripes. Anthracnose resistant, even in wet weather. Beautiful red deep heart, medium size, white seeds with brown snears. Excellent shipper, good for home garden.



KLONDIKE (Wilt-Resistant)

The Early One

78 days. One of the best early melons. They are oblong, of an even dark green color, and usually weigh 25 lbs. Flesh is deep red, exceptionally crisp and tender, as well as most delicious in flavor. The seeds vary from deep tan to black. It has a very high sugar content. Our strain of this melon is an exceptionally heavy yielder and gives excellent satisfaction in the North. Sweetest of all watermelons.



Improved Kleckley (Wilt-Resistant)

85 days. A wilt-resistant strain of Kleckley's Sweet that will grow and thrive on wilt-sick soil. It retains all the superb qualities of the old reliable Kleckley's Sweet or Monte Cristo. The attractive, oblong melons will average 30 lbs. The rich, glossy, dark green rind is tougher than Kleckley's Sweet, making it a better shipper. The flesh is bright red, crisp, tender and deliciously sweet and melting.

ONION SEED

Disease-Treated

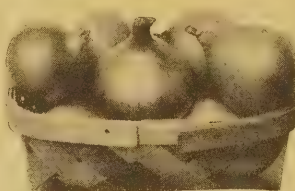
All our onion seed is treated for you against seed and soil borne disease.

One Ounce for 200 Feet of Row—4 to 6 Lbs. Per Acre

EARLY YELLOW GLOBE HYBRID

Double-Vigor Onion

The amazing vigor of hybridization has been fixed into this new early onion, resulting in more uniform crops and a tremendous increase in yield. A wonderful addition to home gardening, since it will keep longer, be more productive, yield earlier and thrive under a wide range of climates. If you were to plant just one onion, this should be it.



Sweet Spanish

YELLOW SWEET SPANISH

The Largest and Sweetest Onion

UTAH STRAIN—This globe-shaped Onion is the largest and sweetest variety grown. The flesh is pure white, of very fine grain, crisp, juicy, and so mild and sweet that it is unsurpassed for eating raw. The skin is light yellow. Although of gigantic size, it has a small top, is a fair keeper, and, if allowed to dry thoroughly, will stand shipping. Utah Sweet Spanish is more resistant to trips and mildew blight than most varieties.

WHITE SWEET SPANISH

The Largest White Onion Jumbo Strain

Identical in every way to the above described Yellow Sweet Spanish except color, which is pure white. Mammoth in size, solid, crisp, juicy, sweet and mild. The most handsome white onion ever grown.

YELLOW BERMUDA EXCEL 986

The "Northern" Bermuda

An earlier, slower-to-bolt Bermuda that can be planted farther North. Highly recommended for South. Heavy yielder of quality onions. An All-America Winner.

SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE

This large, round, white Onion is the most widely planted of the white varieties as it keeps well in storage and always brings a fancy price on the market.

SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE

The best round red Onion. Keeps well and a good yielder.

EBENEZER

The Extra Long Keeping Onion

The flesh is white, firm and of a very delicate flavor. The Onions are quite similar to Yellow Globe Danvers in shape but much larger in size, yellow skinned and have very small tops. Those who want a nice Onion, either for large Onions or bottom sets, would do well to try the Ebenezer. Sets of this variety rarely produce seed stalks as other kinds do. They will keep sound and hard all winter. The best variety for sets and the heaviest yielder.



Brigham Yellow Globe Hybrid

BRIGHAM YELLOW GLOBE

This fine strain is superior to the old strains of Southport and is preferred by most growers. Brigham Strain of Southport has better keeping qualities and larger yields. Our seed is grown from large, yellow, globe-shaped bulbs and is extra fine and is a week earlier than standard Southport Yellow Globe.

CRYSTAL WHITE WAX

The Best Pickler—(White Bermuda)

This White Bermuda Onion is extra mild and sweet. The onions are medium-large, flat and pure white. Many car loads are grown annually in Texas and shipped North for early Spring use. Also does well in the North. One of the earliest Onions grown, and the earliest of the Bermuda type.

EVERGREEN WHITE BUNCHING

For "Green" Onions

A very profitable home and market garden variety for young or bunching onions. Produces a cluster of 4 to 6 long, white shoots from a single seed in the first season. By drawing the soil up around the plants these tender shoots can be blanched. Winters over well and provides a heavy crop for early spring if planted in midsummer.



Evergreen White

Prepaid ONION PRICES

	Packet	½ Oz.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety
Brigham Yellow Globe Hybrid	\$0.25	\$0.70	\$1.10	\$3.00	\$8.75	\$8.25
Brigham Yellow Globe	.15		.50	1.45	4.25	3.85
Crystal White Wax (White Bermuda)	.15		.55	1.55	4.50	4.00
Early Yellow Globe	.15		.55	1.55	4.50	4.00
Early Yellow Globe Hybrid	.25	.70	1.10	3.00	8.75	8.25
Ebenezer	.15		.55	1.55	4.50	4.00
Evergreen White Bunching	.15	.40	.70	1.90	5.40	4.90
Southport Red Globe	.15		.55	1.55	4.50	4.00
Southport White Globe	.15		.65	1.75	5.00	4.50
White Sweet Spanish (Jumbo Strain)	.15	.40	.70	1.90	5.40	4.90
Yellow Bermuda, Excel 986	.15		.50	1.45	4.25	3.85
Yellow Sweet Spanish	.15	.40	.70	1.90	5.40	4.90



PARSLEY

1 Oz. to 150' of Row

PARAMOUNT (See Photo Above). Extra-triple-curved type of unusually dark green color. When thinned, the plants grow about 12" high and have a spread of 20". The uniform stout stems are ideal for bunching. Highly resistant to tipburn and will not turn brown at edges. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.25) prepaid.

MOSS CURLED or **TRIPLE CURLED**. The earliest variety of parsley. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.00) prepaid.

PARSNIP-ROOTED or **Hamburg** (Plain-Leaved). The fleshy root resembles a small parsnip. Excellent for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Although plain-leaved, it can be used like any other Parsley. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 65c) (lb. \$1.70) prepaid.

Culinary and Medicinal HERBS

Herbs are both useful and ornamental, and are easily grown in beds, flower borders, rockeries and in the vegetable garden. They contribute flavor to the menu and fragrance to the home. For winter use, cut stalks on a dry day, when not quite in full bloom, thoroughly dry in the shade, and pack in airtight jars. Varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are perennial.

BASIL, Sweet. For spicy flavoring. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 45c).

***CATNIP** or **CATMINT**. For seasoning and animal tonic; also used as tea for nervous headaches. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c).

***CHIVES**. Onion-like plant esteemed for flavoring salads and cooked dishes. Can be potted for use during winter. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 50c) (oz. 90c). For Plants see page 43.

DILL. Indispensable for seasoning pickles. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.65).

FINOCCHIO or **FLORENCE FENNEL**. Its sweet, celery flavor highly valued for salads. Can be served boiled with cream dressing. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 40c) (oz. 70c).

***HOREHOUND**. Used for flavoring candy, and tea for coughs. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 50c)

***LAVENDER**. The true lavender cherished for its fragrance and blue flowers. May be dried for sachets. (Pkt. 25c) (¼ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.50).

MARJORAM, Sweet. Used in 'soups and salads; also as a tea for indigestion. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c).

***ROSEMARY**. For soups and aromatic oil. (Pkt. 20c) (¼ oz. 50c).

SAFFRON. For flavoring and coloring. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c)

***SAGE**. Broad Leaved. The best of all for seasoning dressings, sausages, etc. Pick the leaves only and dry them whole. So much better than packaged sage, where stems are included. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00).

SUMMER SAVORY. For flavoring salads, dressings and gravies. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 50c).

***THYME**. For seasoning and making tea for nervous headaches. (Pkt. 20c) (¼ oz. 50c).

All Prepaid

ANNUAL HERB MIX

This seed packet is a mixture of the annual varieties described on this page, plus Anise, Borage, Caraway and Coriander. (Pkt. 25c).

PERENNIAL HERB MIX

This seed packet is a mixture of the perennial varieties described on this page, plus Balm, Sweet Fennel and Wormwood. (Pkt. 25c).

Burgess'
Disease Treated

PEPPER SEED

Peppers are easily grown when our disease-treated seed is used. 1 oz. of seed will produce 1,500 plants. Days indicated are from plant setting to picking.



Hungarian Yellow, above, and Italian Sweet, below.



HUNGARIAN YELLOW

The Early Hot One

65 days. The earliest Hot Pepper. Fruits 1½ inches across at shoulder and taper to 6 inches in length. Extremely hot and of bright waxy yellow color, changing to bright cherry red at full maturity. Fine for pickling and canning. Its beautiful color almost makes it an ornamental in garden.

LONG RED CAYENNE

70 days. The leading hot pepper. 5 inches long and about ½ inch thick. Very early. Flesh is thick and pungent. Smooth, tapered, waxy light yellow, turning bright red.

RUBY KING

"Good for Stuffing"

70 days. A large, early, sweet pepper for home and market gardens. Walls are of medium thickness and are desirable for stuffing.

EARLY GIANT

62 days. Plants are vigorous growing dwarfs 1½ to 2' high and actually loaded down with three-lobed fruits measuring 4½" long and 3½" across. The flesh is thick, sweet, mild and pleasant flavored. Very productive.

RED CHILI

"One of the Hottest"

82 days. One of the hottest peppers for making pickles and Tabasco Sauce. Fruits 2 inches long and ½ inch thick and cone-shaped. They are light green, changing to deep red.

ITALIAN SWEET

Long, Red, Mild and Sweet

60 days. A new sweet pepper that is redder than it is mild. Wonderful to decorate salads. 5" to 6" long, 2½" wide, tapering to blunt point. Deep green at early stages, turning bright red. Dwarf, upright plants. Delicious eaten raw or cooked.

"KING OF THE NORTH"

Big Fruit, Abundant Yield

65 days. This is the earliest of the mammoth-size Peppers. The fruits, which, when ripe, are of a brilliant red color, average about 5½" long and 3½" across. The flesh is firm, very sweet and mild. The plants are of a branching growth and literally covered with the large fruit, which are borne from the bottom right up to the top of the plant. Most valuable Pepper for stuffing.

CHINESE GIANT

Large and Blocky

80 days. A large, blocky pepper. Fruits 4½ inches long and 4½ inches across, fairly thick flesh, of fine flavor and very mild. Plants well branched and thickly set with fruits.

GOLDEN WONDER

A Yellow Michigan Wonder

65 days. An early, large, thick-meated yellow pepper like Michigan Wonder, except earlier and golden yellow.

PIMIENTO

Heart-Shaped One

73 days. Grown for canning and home gardens. Fruits medium sized, heart-shaped, sweet and of excellent flavor. 3 in. long and 2 in. through the shoulder. Start early in far North.

CALIFORNIA WONDER

An Old Standby

75 days. A Pepper of exceptional merit. Its thick walls are firm and the flesh is deliciously sweet and spicy, with no bite to it. The fruits will average about 4 inches in diameter and 4½ inches in length. The skin is smooth and glossy, deep green, turning to crimson.



MICHIGAN WONDER

Burgess' "Thick-Meated" Pepper

68 days. This is the famous Burgess "Thick-Meated" Pepper that has become No. 1 with our customers. Fruits are dark green, changing to crimson at maturity. They are 4½ inches long and 3½ inches across with extremely thick flesh. Michigan Wonder is the most uniform and the finest pepper we know of for the market and home gardener. Will weigh more for its size than any other pepper.



PACEMAKER "The Earliest One"

55 days. This fine variety is the earliest Pepper grown. Fruits are ready to pick in 55 days after setting out plants. It is extremely prolific and continues to bear until killed by frost. Fruits 3" x 2", dark green, changing to bright red. Mild and sweet. Not available for 1956.

Prepaid PEPPER PRICES	Packet	½ Oz.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
California Wonder.....	\$0.15	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$2.50	\$7.00
Chinese Giant.....	.15	.50	.90	2.50	7.00
Golden Wonder.....	.20	.65	1.10	3.00	8.50
Early Giant.....	.15	.45	.80	2.20	6.20
Hungarian Yellow.....	.15	.50	.90	2.50	7.00
Italian Sweet.....	.20	.65	1.10	3.00	8.50
King of the North.....	.15	.45	.80	2.20	6.20
Long Red Cayenne.....	.15	.45	.80	2.20	6.20
Michigan Wonder.....	.20	.65	1.20	3.25	9.25
Pacemaker.....		No Seed This Year			
Pimiento.....	.15	.45	.80	2.20	6.20
Red Chili.....	.15	.45	.80	2.20	6.20
Ruby King.....	.15	.45	.80	2.20	6.20

Excellent Source of Vitamins B₁ and A
One Ounce for 20 Hills; 3 to 4 Pounds Per Acre

BIG TOM OR CONNECTICUT

Improved Large Field

115 days. Leading corn field Pumpkin. Smooth, hard, reddish-orange skin, with rich orange-yellow flesh. Wonderfully prolific. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (½ lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.60) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$1.40), prepaid.

GIANT SWEET POTATO

110 days. When cooked, resembles a sweet potato in flavor, but more delicious. Pear-shaped and slightly ribbed. Creamy white, striped with green. Flesh is fine grained and very dry. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.10) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$1.90), prepaid.

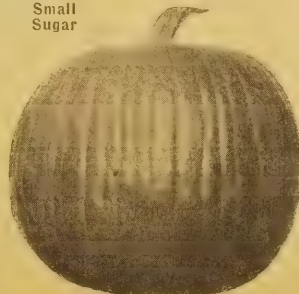
WINTER LUXURY

100 days. Best pie Pumpkin. Winter-keeping quality. Unequalled. Slightly oval and medium size. Evenly and finely netted and is yellowish russet color. Flesh deep and golden; sweet, and cooks quickly. A great producer. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.10) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$1.90), prepaid.

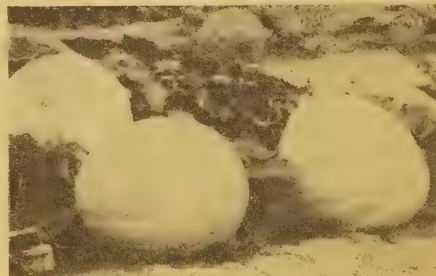
SMALL SUGAR

100 days. The most popular pie pumpkin. Looks like a Field Pumpkin, but is smaller and of much better quality. Flesh sweet and tender; excellent keeper. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.60) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$1.40), prepaid.

Small Sugar



PUMPKINS



JUMBO PUMPKIN

110 days. This pumpkin is really a giant. When well grown will average 75 lbs. with specimens weighing over 100 lbs. Always a prize winner at exhibitions. It is a splendid keeper and valuable for feeding purposes as well as first quality for pies. Our strain is earlier and extra select. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.40) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$2.20), prepaid.



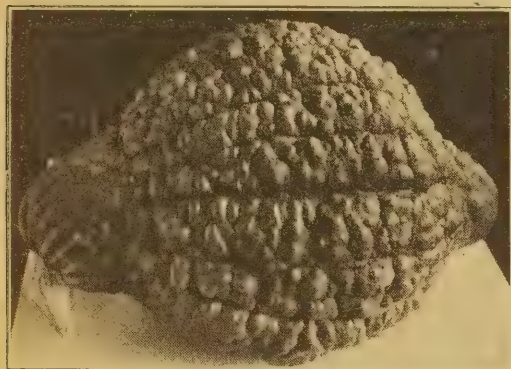
CHEYENNE BUSH

75 days. Cheyenne Bush is a real space saver, as it forms compact bushes 2' high and only 2' across. Each bush will produce 2 to 3 fine quality pumpkins, each one just right for a pie. It is extremely early and can be grown in climates having a short season. It was introduced by the Cheyenne, Wyoming Horticultural Field Station. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.10) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$1.90) prepaid.

WINTER SQUASH

1 Ounce to 10 Hills; 2 to 3 lbs. per Acre

Winter squashes are usually eaten after they are fully matured, although most of them can be picked young and prepared as Summer squash. Mature fruits can be stored in a cool place until well into the winter.



TRUE WARTED HUBBARD

105 days. Our stock of this variety is extra select, uniform in shape and very warted. An extra good keeper and will average 14 lbs.

GOLDEN OR RED HUBBARD

95 days. Fruits orange-red and average 8 lbs. The flesh is drier than the other Hubbards, which makes it exceptionally fine for pies, freezing and canning.

BLUE HUBBARD

105 days. Fruits average 12 lbs., blue-gray in color and pointed at both ends. The thick orange flesh is fine grained and superior in flavor to the other Hubbard varieties. Our select stock will meet the most critical market grower's requirements.

BUTTERNUT

95 days. This variety is more resistant to disease and to the squash bug than the other varieties. Fruits are 10" to 12" long, and are bottle shaped. The neck is 4" in diameter and is solid flesh. The small seed cavity is located in the base of the fruit. The skin is buff colored and the flesh is light yellow, extremely firm, dry and fine grained. Will average 4 lbs. It is a good keeper and is fine for pies and delicious when baked or boiled.



BURGESS' BUSH BUTTERCUP

"Now Everybody Can Grow Squash"

92 days. This new bush variety was introduced by us 3 yrs. ago and should be grown in every garden. Bush Buttercup takes up 3 feet of space instead of trailing. It produces 3 to 7 delicious Buttercup type fruit, 4 to 5 lbs. each, with thick, orange flesh of excellent flavor and texture, each just right for a meal.

UCONN—Bush Table Queen

75 days. Most remarkable of the winter squash varieties. A bush type of Acorn that occupies only 3 x 3 ft. of space; and a dual type that can be eaten as a summer squash or held for winter keeping. It has a rich, meaty, delicious flavor when eaten early or late. Ideal for the home garden, but because of good keeping qualities, good for market, too. Highly productive; easily grown. Don't pass up this one.



BUTTERCUP

Excellent Flavor—Very Sweet

96 days. A variety of superb quality, developed at the North Dakota Experiment Station. The squashes weigh between 3 and 5 pounds and have thin, tough, green skin. There are no strings or fiber and the deep, rich orange flesh is untinted with green. It is a squash of excellent flavor, very sweet; the texture smooth and comparatively dry. Many who have tried it pronounce it to be the best squash they have ever tasted.



DELICIOUS

Sweet, Rich Flavor

98 days. Unsurpassed for sweetness, richness of flavor and extraordinary quality. Excellent for fall and winter use; keeps well into the winter. Fruits usually weigh 7 lbs.; rind dark green, mottled in lighter shades; dark orange flesh; very thick and fine grained.

TABLE QUEEN or ACORN

Deep Yellow, Dry, Sweet

85 days. The most convenient size for baking and serving in the shell. The fruit is dark green, deeply ribbed and will average 5 inches long and 4 inches in diameter. Flesh deep yellow, dry, sweet and of delicious flavor. When picked about half grown and cooked like summer squash, it is extremely fine. An enormous yield and a good winter keeper.

SUMMER SQUASH

1 Ounce to 25 Hills; 3 to 4 lbs. per Acre

The Bush Summer Squash should always be eaten very young, either boiled or fried. If fruits are kept picked the plants will bear all summer long. Being bush type, they take much less space in the garden.



EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK

Productive to Frost

50 days. Productive from the time the first fruits are formed until killed by frost. It is strictly bush in habit of growth, which permits close planting. The beautiful clear yellow fruits are smooth and straight. They are firm and in fine condition at any length from four to fourteen inches. It is equally suitable for the home or market gardener. The uniformly straight fruits are convenient for packing and shipping. The table quality is unsurpassed by any of the summer squashes.

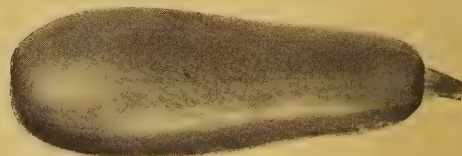
EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOP (Patty Pan)

52 days. Very productive; a favorite with market gardeners. Best for eating when only 2 inches across and sold as the "Dollar Squash" on some markets.

EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK

Most Popular Crookneck

52 days. This variety has a curved neck and should be picked when only a few inches long, as it becomes stringy when larger. Exceedingly prolific when kept picked. Popular for home gardens as well as shipping.



PROLIFIC BLACK ZUCCHINI

Pick Them Small When Tender

62 days. This is an increasingly popular bush squash which belongs to the vegetable marrow family. The fruits are of a blackish-green color; grow long and slender, but should be picked when but a few days old, when 5 to 6" in length. They are very tender, and a table delicacy. Fine when boiled or cut in slices and fried in butter. Also delicious when cut lengthwise and baked with a strip of bacon on each piece. The Burgess' strain is a vast improvement, producing a high percentage of female blooms, and thus increasing the yield over ordinary strains.

BANANA SQUASH—2' Long

105 days. This deep pink squash, 24" long and 6 to 7" in diameter, has yellowish-orange flesh that is sweet and very delicious. It is a great yielder and a good keeper, too. Best of all, it will produce a crop where other winter squashes do not succeed.

Prepaid SQUASH PRICES

	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety
WINTER SQUASH VARIETIES					
Banana.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.75	\$2.00	\$1.75
Blue Hubbard.....	.15	.35	.75	2.00	1.75
Bush Buttercup.....	.25	.65			
Buttercup.....	.15	.45	1.00	2.75	2.50
Butternut.....	.15	.45	1.00	2.75	2.50
Delicious.....	.15	.40	.85	2.25	2.00
Golden Hubbard.....	.15	.35	.75	2.00	1.75
Table Queen.....	.15	.30	.70	1.85	1.65
True Warted Hubbard.....	.15	.35	.75	2.00	1.75
Uconn (Bush Table Queen).....	.15	.35	.75	2.00	1.75
Vegetable Spaghetti.....	.15	.50			
SUMMER SQUASH VARIETIES					
Early Prolific Straightneck.....	.15	.35	.75	2.00	1.75
Early Summer Crookneck.....	.10	.30	.70	1.85	1.65
Early White Bush Scallop.....	.10	.30	.70	1.85	1.65
Prolific Black Zucchini.....	.15	.35	.75	2.00	1.75

FRENCH ARTICHOKE



1 oz. of seed will produce about 500 plants.

LARGE GREEN GLOBE. A delicious vegetable which is cultivated for its large flower-heads, which are cooked like Asparagus. It is considered a delicacy and demands a high price in all better city markets. The plant is a perennial and set in good soil and given slight winter protection of leaves or straw, will remain in bearing several years. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 75c) (oz. \$1.35) prepaid.

GARDEN DANDELION

(Improved Thick Leaf)

One Ounce Will Sow 100 Feet of Row

An improved type which should not be confused with the wild Dandelion. It is one of the earliest spring vegetables, and is much prized as a blood purifier and for its other health-giving qualities. The leaves are of a dark green color, but can be blanched by sheltering from light with inverted pots, covering with boards. It remains over winter and is ready for cutting the following spring. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 80c) prepaid.

TAMPALA

A DELICIOUS VEGETABLE FROM CHINA

Tampala is a delicious green vegetable, the leaves of which may be eaten raw or cooked like spinach. Much better than spinach in flavor and in many other respects. Tampala is entirely different in flavor from other vegetables. More food value than either spinach or chard, and so tender the leaves require only five minutes to cook, with only the water that clings to the leaves when washed. Branches 4 to 5" in length may be quickly gathered instead of picking individual leaves. Tampala may be planted early and is usually ready for eating in six weeks after seed is sown. It does well in hot weather and will keep on producing all summer. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 40c) (½ oz. 70c) prepaid.

BURGESS STILL PAYS THE POSTAGE

We believe it is more convenient and economical for our friends and customers to order on a postpaid basis, so almost all prices are quoted that way.



Witloof Chicory

CHICORY—

(French Endive)

One Ounce to 200' of Row

WITLOOF CHICORY.

A delicious salad, served like lettuce. Sow seed in open in spring or early summer. You can top the roots in fall, set them out in boxes of sand in cellar and have fresh, crisp home-grown salad all winter. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 40c) (oz. 65c) (¼ lb. \$1.75).

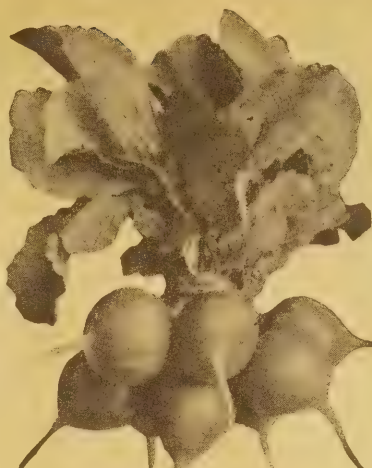
ASPARAGUS CHICORY. Tender sprouts can be served hot or cold, also can be blanched like celery. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 40c) (oz. 65c) (¼ lb. \$1.75).

MAGDEBURG or COFFEE CHICORY. The large roots, when roasted and ground make a delicious drink, somewhat like coffee. Leaves make fine salad. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 40c) (oz. 65c) (¼ lb. \$1.75).

RADISH

(MICHIGAN GROWN)

One ounce of seed for 100 feet of row

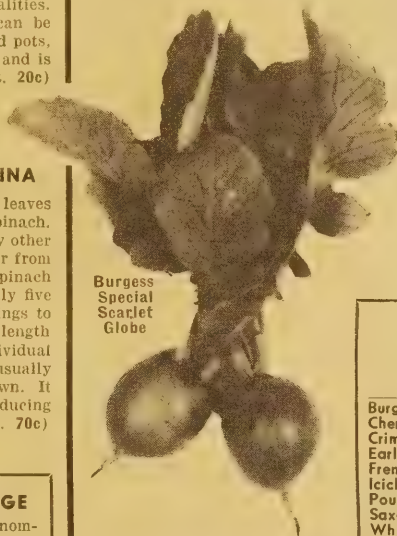


Saxa

SAXA—Earliest Radish

Only 18 to 20 Days

We have found this radish to be earlier than any of the other so-called earliest sorts. The best extra early variety for forcing, and for growing in the open ground it has no superior. Round, bright scarlet in color and has a very small top and taproot. Flesh pure white, crisp, brittle, mild and juicy. The Saxa is one of the slowest to shoot to seed.



Burgess Special Scarlet Globe

CRIMSON GIANT

28 days. A fine, large, bright red radish which differs from most others in that the roots attain a larger size without becoming pithy. Sweet, crisp, juicy, brittle; finest quality.

EARLY SCARLET GLOBE—MEDIUM TOP

22 days. A popular early round radish which is recommended for both forcing and outdoor planting. Color rich scarlet.

FRENCH BREAKFAST

25 days. Oblong shaped; red, white tipped. Of quick growth and excellent quality.

ICICLE

27 days. The best long white Radish; mild and sweet. A favorite with market gardeners and for the home garden. Roots 6" long.

BURGESS' SPECIAL

Scarlet Globe—Short Top

22 days. Our Special Market Gardener's Strain of Early Scarlet Globe is unequalled. Specially selected for short top, earliness, truthfulness to type and color. Our seed is produced from transplanted roots. For the market or home gardener who wants the best, this stock is well worth the additional expense.

CHERRY BELLE

Early Round Red—Short Top

24 days. This is the best new radish in many years. It has beautiful red coloring, with pure white, flavorful flesh and crisp texture. Its short tops and slender root make it ideal for both home and market. You cannot go wrong on this new one; we recommend it without qualification.

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BARGAIN RADISH COLLECTION

- 1 Pkt. Burgess Special Scarlet Globe
- 1 Pkt. Icicle
- 1 Pkt. Crimson Giant
- 1 Pkt. French Breakfast

All 4 Pkts. only 45c Prepaid

WINTER RADISH

Winter Radishes mature in 50 to 60 days. For winter use, plant in mid-summer. When harvested store in moist sand and fresh, crisp radishes may be had nearly all winter.

WHITE CHINESE, OR CELESTIAL. The finest of all white winter radishes. 9" long, and about 3" in diameter. The flesh is crisp, juicy, tender, and mild.

Prepaid RADISH PRICES	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety
Burgess' Special Scarlet Globe....	\$0.15	\$0.30	\$0.60	\$1.50	\$1.25
Cherry Belle.....	.15	.30	.60	1.50	1.25
Crimson Giant.....	.15	.30	.60	1.50	1.25
Early Scarlet Globe.....	.10	.25	.50	1.25	1.00
French Breakfast.....	.10	.25	.50	1.25	1.00
Icicle.....	.15	.30	.60	1.50	1.25
Poultry (Sakurajima).....	.20	.60			
Saxa.....	.15	.30	.60	1.50	1.25
White Chinese.....	.15	.30	.60	1.50	1.25

CELERY

Chemically Treated Against Disease



Golden Self-Blanching

GIANT PASCAL

The Green Stemmed Celery

A green variety for fall and winter use. It is tall with large, thick and solid green stalks, which are stringless, crisp, of fine nutty flavor, and an excellent keeper. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c) (oz. 85c) (¼ lb. \$2.25) prepaid.

GOLDEN PLUME

Thick, Heavy Stalks

A semi-dwarf early variety, producing thick and heavy stalks with a well-blanching solid heart; crisp—and of the highest table quality. More vigorous than Golden Self-Blanching and quite resistant to blight and rot. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 55c) (oz. \$1.00) (¼ lb. \$2.75) prepaid.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING

A very desirable shipping sort; plants are of medium size, compact and stocky, and grow about 20 to 24 inches tall; leaf stalks are thick and solid; blanches readily and is crisp, tender and of a sweet nutty flavor. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 55c) (oz. \$1.00) (¼ lb. \$2.75) prepaid.

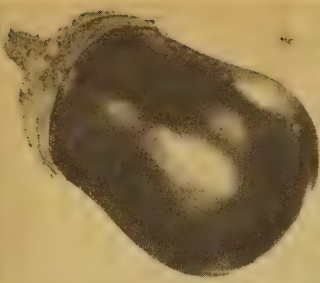


Celericac

CELERICAC

Instead of long leaf stalks like celery, it has globe-shaped, turnip-like roots. Its celery flavor fine for salads and flavoring. Keeps all winter. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c) (oz. 85c) (¼ lb. \$2.25) prepaid.

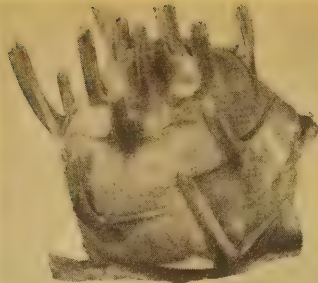
Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan



EGG PLANT

(Disease-Treated Seed)
1 Oz. Makes 1,500 Plants

BLACK BEAUTY. The earliest and best. The plants grow into compact and robust bushes, and are laden with the mammoth fruits. Under favorable conditions they bear continuously until frost. The fruits are of most attractive form; the skin is a rich, lustrous, purplish black. Very productive; entirely free from spines or thorns. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 45c) (oz. 85c) (¼ lb. \$2.35) prepaid.



KOHL-RABI

One oz. of seed for 200 feet of row
A Cabbage that does not make a head, but forms a turnip-shaped swelling above ground. May be cooked either like cauliflower or turnip, resembling cauliflower, but milder. Delicious when used raw in mixed salads.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA is the best variety of Kohl-Rabi and is ready for the table in 60 days from seed. Flesh firm but very tender, sweet and delicious. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 45c) (¼ lb. \$1.25) (lb. \$3.50) prepaid.



KALE

One Oz. Plants 200' of Row

This is a species of the cabbage family which is extensively grown for greens. It is harder than cabbage; plants withstand several degrees of frost.

DWARF SCOTCH. The best variety. Large, finely curled, parsley-like leaves which can be used for garnishing as well as for greens. Tender and finest flavor. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 90c) (lb. \$2.65) prepaid.



TURNIPS

Turnips and Rutabagas One oz. for 200 ft. of row; 1½ to 2 lbs. per acre

EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

Earliest of All

45 days. The standard early variety. Roots broad and flat, of medium size; white, purple top. Extensively sown for table use.

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

Choose This One First

55 days. (See Photo Above.) The most popular white Turnip for fall and winter use. Flesh pure white, fine grained and of fine flavor. Heavy yielder and splendid keeper. Desirable for table or stock.

WHITE EGG

55 days. A quick growing, egg-shaped, smooth, pure white variety. Flesh firm, sweet and mild. Adapted to either spring or fall sowing.

FOLIAGE OR SHOGGIN

30 days. Edible tops and roots.* Will grow and thrive in hot, dry weather, giving an abundance of both greens and sweet, tender turnips of excellent quality.

TURNIP PRICES: (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.25) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety \$1.00) prepaid.

RUTABAGA

AMERICAN PURPLE TOP YELLOW

90 days. The best all-around variety. The flesh is yellow and of fine flavor. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.25) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety \$1.00) prepaid.

MUSTARD

One Oz. of Seed to 75' of Row

GIANT SOUTHERN CURLED. Leaves large, yellowish-green, crumpled on the edges and most palatable type of greens. Cut young. Sow early. Ready for table in about 35 days. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.20) prepaid.

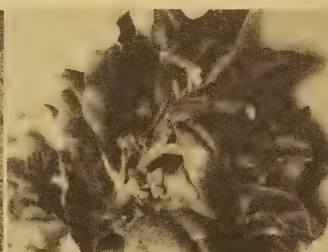
MUSTARD SPINACH or TENDERGREEN

Ready for the table in 3 to 4 weeks. Resistant to insects and blight. The leaves, twice the size of Swiss Chard, are mostly used when young. Resistant to hot and cold weather, so early and late plantings are possible. The leaves are cooked and prepared the same as Spinach. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.20) prepaid.

SPINACH

Disease-Treated Seed

1 Oz. to 100' of Row; 8 to 10 lbs. per Acre.



AMERICA

Outstanding One

We predict that America will soon supplant almost all other Spinach varieties—it is just that outstanding. It grows 6 to 8" high, spreads 10 to 12", and stands longer than any other Spinach. Its glossy, deep, dark green leaves are broad and roundish. Most important it holds 8 to 14 days longer than any other in the garden.

GIANT THICK LEAVED (Nobel)

45 days. An excellent early spinach that is more long standing than most varieties, grows rapidly, and is the largest spinach grown. Plants 10" high and 2' across. Large arrow-shaped leaves, rather smooth, only slightly crumpled, very thick, of handsome green color, unusually tender and of finest quality.

NEW ZEALAND or Everbearing

(Hot Weather Spinach)

70 days. Not a true Spinach, though similar when cooked. It makes large, spreading plants, with small, thick, pointed, dark green leaves. Only the young leaves and tips of branches are used, and the more they are picked the faster the plant grows. It will give fine greens all summer and fall. Especially suited to dry and hot locations.

BLOOMSDALE SAVOY LONG STANDING

42 days. Very attractive, highly crumpled medium green leaves. Resembles the old Savoy, but stands heat better and holds 12 to 14 days longer before throwing seed stalks. Can be planted in Fall to winter over.

Grow Mushrooms For Pleasure & Profit MUSHROOM SPAWN

Our pure culture Spawn has numerous points of superiority over the old types, is more vigorous, more resistant to adverse conditions and more repellent to insects than other types. It is without doubt the most dependable produced. One 2 oz. package will plant 8 to 10 sq. ft. Instructions for growing included with every shipment. (Pkt. 50c) (3 Pkts. \$1.35) prepaid.



TOBACCO

Easy to Grow Your Own
One oz. for 5,000 plants

FINE HAVANA. Extra select strain; large leaf; one of the earliest. The leading all-purpose variety for the Northern states. Easily grown. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 40c) (oz. 70c) prepaid.

SALSIFY or Vegetable Oyster

One oz. to 75 ft. of row.

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.

Salsify or Vegetable Oyster is grown like Parsnip and is very delicious. Cover the plants with leaves or straw in the fall and you can dig them all winter and spring when other fresh vegetables are scarce. The young leaves or shoots that start in the spring are most delicious in salads. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 55c) (¼ lb. \$1.50) (lb. \$4.35) prepaid.

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LEEK

One oz. of Seed to 200 ft. of Row



GIANT FLAG. Highly esteemed as a fall and winter substitute for green onions. Excellent for stews, soups or creamed. Belongs to the onion family but is considered of finer flavor. Mild and sweet; very hardy and easily cultivated in the home garden. The edible stems are 6 to 8 inches in length and about 3 inches in diameter. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 55c) (¼ lb. \$1.65) prepaid.

PARSNIP

One oz. to 150 ft. of row; 4 to 6 lbs. per acre.



HOLLOW CROWN.

Parsnips contain a good supply of Vitamin B₁ and potassium, also a fair amount of Vitamins C and G. Our seed is grown from selected stock and is extra fine. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 70c) (lb. \$1.75) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety \$1.60) prepaid.

HARDY FIELD-GROWN VEGETABLE PLANTS

These strong, thrifty plants are grown in the open field in the South, where the climatic conditions are just suited for growing tough, hardy vegetable plants during the winter and early spring. The plants make a slow but steady growth until they are in a toughened condition and are ready to be shipped to territory farther North for planting earlier than hotbed or coldframe plants.

Commercial growers write for prices on larger quantities.

HARDY ONION PLANTS

Earlier Onions

Highest Market Prices

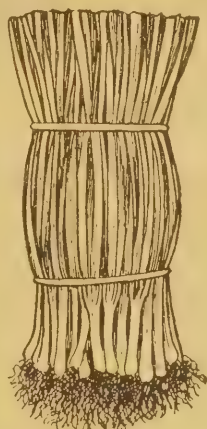
Our hardy Onion plants will give you green Onions earlier, and large, matured onions about two weeks earlier than can be had from sets. We can supply the following varieties:

CRYSTAL WAX
WHITE SWEET SPANISH
YELLOW SWEET SPANISH
YELLOW BERMUDA

(Specify Variety Wanted)

PRICES: (100 for 75c) (200 for \$1.15) (500 for \$2.15) (1,000 for \$3.75) (3,000 for \$10.95) All prepaid.

(Order only in the quantities given above. We cannot, for instance, furnish 50 or 250 plants.)



Burgess' Onion Plants come tied in bunches as shown above

SWEET POTATO PLANTS

Sweet Potatoes are easy to grow in the North by planting plants, but should not be set out until after danger of frost. We can supply the following varieties:

NANCY HALL. The standard, yellow-fleshed market variety. Excellent keeping qualities. Heavy yielder.

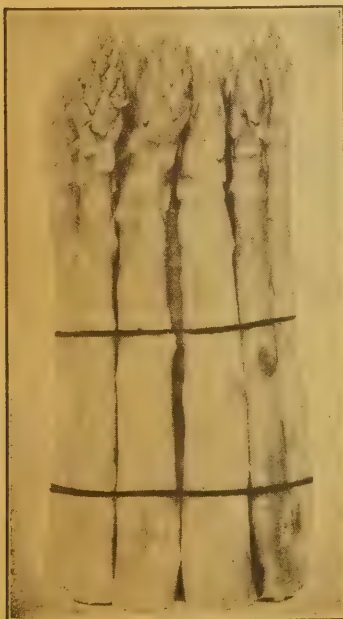
PORTO RICO. The standard market Porto Rico Yam. A popular high yielding, orange-fleshed variety that is too well known to require description.

RED GOLD. A new high-yielding "Sweet" of excellent quality. Purple skin and deep golden flesh. Dryer than the Porto Rico yam.

RED VELVET. A new variety of exceptionally high quality. Fine texture, sweet, and good flavor and an excellent baker. Flesh and skin deep, velvety red.

PRICES FOR ABOVE VARIETIES: (50 for \$1.15) (100 for \$1.65) (200 for \$2.75) (500 for \$4.95) (1000 for \$8.10) (3000 for \$23.95) All prepaid.

(Order only in the quantities given above)



Mary Washington Asparagus

ASPARAGUS

We supply choice 1 Yr. plants which are most satisfactory for transplanting. They should be set 18" apart.

MARY WASHINGTON (Rust-Resistant). Excellent for the home garden or market. A rapid growing sort, yielding thick, long, straight stalks, and when overgrown is perfectly tender. Practically immune to "rust" and other Asparagus diseases. (25 for \$1.35) (50 for \$2.45) (100 for \$4.35) prepaid.

PARADISE (Rust-Resistant). Similar to above but earlier, more productive and larger. Only 7 or 8 stalks required to pound. Crisp, tender and fine flavored. Much the best. (25 for \$1.50) (50 for \$2.75) (100 for \$4.85) prepaid.

PLEASE NOTE!

Because our plants are **FIELD-GROWN** instead of Greenhouse-grown, they might and often do appear rough, with leaves sometimes brown (even dropping off). **DO NOT BE ALARMED!** This is the nature of field-grown plants, as they have been toughened outdoors.

Healthy, Vigorous TOMATO PLANTS

Plant Them Earlier

Our properly "hardened" Tomato plants can be set out earlier than greenhouse-grown or home-grown plants. We can supply the following varieties:

CRACKPROOF
EARLY WONDER
RUTGERS

(Specify Variety Wanted)

PRICES: (25 for 95c) (50 for \$1.40) (100 for \$1.95) (200 for \$2.85) (500 for \$5.10) (1,000 for \$8.45) (3,000 for \$24.95) All Prepaid.

(Order only in the quantities given.)

Burgess' Famous TRIP - L - CROP

We can furnish plants of this outstanding Tomato at the following prices: (12 for \$1.00) (25 for \$1.70) prepaid.

PEPPER PLANTS

"Really Rugged"

You will find it a lot easier and safer to plant our "hardened" Pepper plants, and you can plant earlier. We can supply the following varieties:

CALIFORNIA WONDER
HUNGARIAN YELLOW
(Specify Variety Wanted)

PRICES: (25 for 80c) (50 for \$1.25) (100 for \$2.10) (200 for \$2.95) (500 for \$4.95) (1,000 for \$7.80) All prepaid.

(Order only in quantities given)

ASPARAGUS SEED

1 oz. will produce about 250 plants. 2 lbs. will produce enough roots to set an acre.

MARY WASHINGTON (Rust-Resistant). (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.25) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or over \$2.00).

PARADISE (Rust-Resistant). (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.00) (lb. \$3.00) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or over \$2.80).

Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan



"Frost-Proof" CABBAGE PLANTS

Mature 2 to 3 Weeks Earlier

Our "Frost-Proof" plants will stand a temperature of 20° above zero and can be planted a month earlier than home-grown plants. We can supply the following varieties:

COPENHAGEN MARKET
DANISH BALLHEAD
GOLDEN ACRE
LIGHTNING EXPRESS

(Specify Variety Wanted)

PRICES: (25 for 50c) (50 for 75c) (100 for \$1.20) (200 for \$1.75) (500 for \$2.95) (1,000 for \$4.95) (3,000 for \$14.70) All prepaid.

(Order only in the quantities given above.)

HOW WE SHIP

Vegetable plants are shipped **PRE-PAID** direct from our Southern Growing Station. Cabbage and Onion plants are shipped early. Tomato, Pepper and Sweet Potato after damage of frost.

AVAILABLE DATES

Plants are shipped at the following times **ONLY**.

CABBAGE—January 1 to June 1.
ONION—January 1 to June 1.
PEPPER—April 1 to June 1.
PERENNIAL PLANTS (Asparagus, Horse Radish, Rhubarb & Sage) shipped from Galesburg—January 1 to June 1.
SWEET POTATO—April 1 to June 1.
TOMATO—April 1 to June 1.

HORSE RADISH

Every garden should have a few plants of Horse Radish. Grown from sets or piece-roots. Set them vertically, small end down, and the large end 1 to 3" below the surface of the soil. Cultivate until tops cover the ground.

BOHEMIAN GIANT. An improved, mammoth-rooted variety of excellent quality. Piece-roots planted this spring will make good roots by fall. (6 for 75c) (12 for \$1.25) (25 for \$2.10) (100 for \$7.50) prepaid.

WHITE PROSO

The Most Profitable Catch Crop. Matures in 60 Days

Can Be Planted Later and Will Stand

More Dry Weather Than Any Other Grain

This white Proso was introduced from Siberia and after many tests has proven to be one of the most dependable and profitable farm crops. It will grow almost anywhere, North, South, East or West, in wet or dry weather, and on all kinds of soil. In 1933, when thousands of acres of grain were burned up by the extreme drought, this strain of Proso saved the day. Many farmers would have grown no winter feed at all had it not been for this wonderful grain. Though it does best when sown in June, it may be sown as late as July 15th and still mature a good crop. It produces as high as 70 bushels to the acre, of grain weighing 50 to 60 pounds per bushel.

Northwest Turkey Growers

Prefer Proso

Proso makes a splendid feed when fed whole or ground, for all kinds of live stock and poultry. Farmers claim it will fatten hogs or cattle better than corn and that chickens lay better when fed Proso, and prefer it to other grains or mash. Proso makes a splendid mash when ground alone. When fed to poultry with corn or oats the ratio should be four parts Proso to one part other grain.

Feed Without Threshing

It may be fed without threshing as the kernels are readily removed by chickens and eaten with the hay by other stock, or it may be fed as clean grain from the thresher or combine. Its forage in any stage of growth, or as hay, is not at any time injurious to live stock. Proso straw, which usually remains somewhat green, even though the grain is ripe, makes a good hay for winter feeding. The large turkey growers of the Northwest rely on Proso as one of their chief feed crops.

Seed Round and White

The seed of this Proso is round and larger than millet seed, growing in a sprangly head resembling oats. The inner color of the grain is pure white and should not be confused with the colored Prosos or so-called hog-millet. This Proso has been selected for its white color, larger kernels and greater productiveness.

Withstands Drought

Proso is unlike any other grain because of its extreme drought resistance, together with the fact that it takes only 60 to 65 days to mature a crop of this variety, and needs only one good rain to produce a crop. It may be planted on high, dry soil that is not suitable for other grains. It is especially valuable as a summer catch crop, something that may be planted on land which has had an early crop removed or ground that has been drowned out and not in shape to work until late in the season.

Proso can be sown with a regular grain drill at the rate of 25 to 35 lbs. per acre.

PRICES (½ lb. 30c) (Lb. 50c) (5 lbs. \$1.85) (10 lbs. \$2.90) all prepaid.

EXPRESS NOT PREPAID: (25 lbs. \$3.00) (50 lbs. \$5.00). Be sure to give your Express address if different than your mail address.

FREIGHT NOT PREPAID: (100 lbs. \$7.50) In quantities of 500 lbs. or more \$7.25 per 100 lbs.) Be sure to give your Freight address if different from your mail address.

Express on 100 lbs. or more is a lot more expensive than Freight. We, however, will ship by Express if you request it. Otherwise 100 lbs. or more will be shipped by Freight. To be sure of your costs, it is best to check with your Freight and Express Agents before ordering.

Ideal Feed for Poultry, Hogs, Cattle and Sheep. May Be Fed without Threshing. Equal to Corn in Food Value. High in Vitamin A.

Grows Almost Anywhere ENORMOUS YIELDS

"The Dryland Wonder Grain"

NOTICE

If your freight or express address is different than your mail address, be sure to supply us with both, and state how you want shipment made. Express is quite expensive over long distances but is much faster. Freight is slow, so ample time should be allowed for delivery. Sorry, no C.O.D. shipments from this catalog. Cash with order, please.



LAWN SEED — All Hormone-Treated

Produces a More Beautiful Lawn — Germinates Quicker — Withstands Drought

Science has proven that Hormone-treated Grass Seed germinates quicker and produces a soft, luxuriant turf that is deeper rooted and better able to withstand drought. It is the modern, scientific way of securing a finer, more velvety, better colored, stronger growing, thicker turf, and a deeper root system which taps lower ground levels and brings more food and moisture to the plants.

Those who want the finest lawn must sow the finest seed. Those who sow Burgess' Lawn Grass, sow the best obtainable, and when such high quality seed is Hormone-treated, the results are simply amazing.

We use no timothy or clover in our mixtures. Avoid lawn mixtures which contain timothy. Timothy is a hay seed and produces coarse stems which ruin the lawn. It is used in cheap mixtures on account of its low price.

MERION BLUEGRASS

Famous New Grass Now at Reduced Price

No new grass has ever captured the imagination and respect of gardeners like Merion Bluegrass. It is unquestionably the most important development in grass of the century. It not only stays green in hottest weather, but it wears better, covers better to help prevent germination of crabgrass, and it stands closer mowing. It is also darker green. Although it is more expensive, it is worth it, since about ½ as much seed is needed for sowing. For new lawns, sow ¼ lb. of Rye Grass for a nurse crop, with each pound of Merion Bluegrass. Sow 750 sq. ft. to the pound for new lawns.

REDUCED PRICES: (½ lb. \$1.90) (Lb. \$3.65) (3 lbs. \$10.50) (5 lbs. \$17.25) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more \$3.30) all prepaid.

RYE GRASS

For a quick crop of grass, or for a nurse crop for permanent grasses, our annual Rye Grass cannot be beat. Under good conditions it will make a showing in one week. We recommend sowing ¼ lb. of rye for each pound of Merion Bluegrass on new lawns.

PRICES: (½ lb. 30c) (Lb. 50c) (3 lbs. \$1.35) (5 lbs. \$2.00) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more 32c) all prepaid.

HIGHLAND BENT GRASS

This is the most popular grass for golf courses and it is gaining in favor as a lawn grass. It makes a soft, beautiful lawn, and a sod that is wonderful for terraces. Rain cannot wash tiny ditches in your terrace; neither will your sidewalks or driveways be covered with dirt if you use Bent Grass. Our Highland Bent is the best obtainable, and we consider that we are fortunate in being able to supply our customers with a superior quality of this fine grass. Sow 1 lb. to 400 sq. ft.

PRICES: (Lb. \$1.50) (3 lbs. \$4.05) (5 lbs. \$6.50) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more \$1.15) all prepaid.

WHITE CLOVER

We have an Extra Fancy Dwarf White Clover that is especially fine for sowing with lawn grass mixtures. For this purpose we recommend 1 oz. to each pound of grass seed. Our Hormone-Treated seed produces more than twice the usual root system in 9 weeks after planting.

PRICES: (¾ lb. 45c) (½ lb. 85c) (Lb. \$1.55) (3 lbs. \$4.35) (5 lbs. \$7.00) prepaid.

PRICES REDUCED

Please note that all of our grasses, except white clover, are sharply reduced in price this year.



Treated plant has close to three times the root strength of untreated one.

BURGESS' EVERGREEN LAWN MIXTURE

Burgess' Famous EVERGREEN LAWN MIXTURE is composed of the finest perennial lawn grasses it is possible to blend into any mixture. Because it is the best, it will go further and in the end will be the most economical, too. Only high germinating seed used, and free from chaff and weeds. Seed is of such high quality that one pound will sow 275 square feet of new lawn, 400 to 600 square feet for reseeded lawns.

PRICES: (Lb. \$1.20) (3 lbs. \$3.15) (5 lbs. \$5.00) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more 85c) all prepaid.

BURGESS' SHADY NOOK LAWN MIXTURE

On nearly every lawn are unsightly spots under trees, where grass does not do well. Our Shady Nook Mixture contains grasses which naturally grow in shady places. Seed is of such high quality that one pound will sow 275 square feet of new lawn, 400 to 600 square feet of reseeded lawn.

PRICES: (Lb. \$1.20) (3 lbs. \$3.15) (5 lbs. \$5.00) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more 85c) all prepaid.

Burgess' Select HOUSE PLANTS

Do not confuse Burgess' Select House Plants with the many "cheap" offers you find in the Sunday supplements. Our guarantee of quality assures you of top grade plants. Nothing else is shipped.

NOTE: For obvious reasons we cannot ship House Plants during the hot weather after the first week in June. All orders received after that date will be held until we resume shipping again in September.



**Brazilian
PLUME PLANT**
"The Flaming Flamingo"

This native of Brazil is one of the easiest tropical plants to grow indoors and seems to do well everywhere, requiring no special attention. It is a strong, rapid grower, throwing many shoots, each of which is tipped with delightful pink, plume-like flowers that bloom again and again. Also makes an excellent garden plant in summer. (60c each); (2 for \$1.00), prepaid.



TWO BEST FERNS
BOSTON. A wonderful Fern with long, drooping fronds (leaves) of bright green.
OSTRICH PLUME. One of the easiest and healthiest ferns to grow. Each frond is delicately cut and curved, somewhat resembling the grace of an ostrich plume.
Your choice of above ferns: (60c each); (2 for \$1.00), prepaid.

ORCHID Flowering CACTUS

The Orchid Cactus (Hybrid Epiphyllum) is fast becoming one of our most prized indoor plants. Unlike the desert Cactus, it is entirely free from thorns. It is not uncommon for a well-grown plant to produce 15 to 20 gigantic blooms, 10 and even 12 inches across, in a single season. It is not at all difficult to grow this spectacular flower under ordinary home surroundings. The blooming season varies from April through June, with the different varieties. Your choice of colors: Orange, Pink, Conway's Giant (see photo), or White. (\$1.00 each); (2 for \$1.85), prepaid.

ORCHID CACTUS COLLECTION: 1 each of 4 above only \$2.95, prepaid.

← Everblooming PEARL BEGONIAS

Dwarf plants that bloom the year around and are literally covered with bright colored, waxy flowers the size of a dime.

PINK PEARL. Clear bright pink.
RED PEARL. Clear bright red.
(60c each); (2 for \$1.00), prepaid.

DOUBLE-FLOWERED GERANIUMS

For Indoors and Outdoors

We are pleased and proud to bring you an entirely new list of Geraniums this year. They all make wonderful house plants, and are no less at home in the garden outdoors.

MINNETONKA. Salmon-pink.
PINK PHENOMENAL. Clear pink.
RUBY KING. Bright red.
SCOTTSBLUFF. Scarlet.
SNOW BALL. Pure white.
SPRINGFIELD VIOLET. Red-violet.

Your choice of above varieties: (65c each); (3 for \$1.65), prepaid.

GERANIUM COLLECTION

1 each of the six (6) lovely Double Geraniums above.

All 6 Only \$2.95
Prepaid

BURGESS SEED & PLANT CO., GALESBURG, MICH.

OLEANDERS

Fragrant, Double Blooms

One of the most wonderful of all tub plants, growing to 6 feet if wanted, or can be kept trimmed to 3 feet. A profusion of double, highly fragrant blooms, often on very young plants. Your choice of Pink, Red or Yellow. (80c each); (2 for \$1.45), prepaid.
OLEANDER COLLECTION: 1 each of 3 above only \$1.95, prepaid.

Pigmy → DATE PALM

Fruit for Your Living Room

The Pigmy Date Palm is a close relative of the large commercial variety. While in warm climates it grows quite large, it seldom grows over 2 or 3 feet tall indoors. From an ornamental standpoint, it is best of all palms for pot culture and in addition it will produce edible fruit. (\$1.00 each); (2 for \$1.75), prepaid.



Indoor FRUITS

LEMON. A true everbearer as easily grown as a Geranium, and produces fruit weighing 1 to 3 pounds each. These enormous fruits are borne on plants 2 feet high growing in pots. Delicious for lemonade and pies. Flowers are as fragrant as Orange blossoms, which they somewhat resemble. 1-yr., (\$1.00 each); (2 for \$1.75). 2-yr., (\$1.50 each); (2 for \$2.65), prepaid.

ORANGE. The waxy white, fragrant blossoms alone make it worth while. Glossy leaves and colorful fruit in abundance that will hang on for six months after ripe. Usually bears when a very small plant. (\$1.25 each); (2 for \$2.20), prepaid.

STRAWBERRY GUAVA. Grow this luscious tropical fruit right in your living room. Fruit about the size of a walnut and of delicious, sweet, spicy flavor. Besides yielding fruit it is one of the finest ornamentals. (\$1.00 each); (2 for \$1.75), prepaid.
DWARF FRUIT COLLECTION. 1 each of Lemon, Orange and Strawberry Guava only \$2.75, prepaid.

Strawberry Guava



Fragrant NIGHT BLOOMING JASMINE

The night-blooming Jasmine (Cestrum Parqui) is a highly prized house plant. The foliage is a bright green color, and it produces richly fragrant blooms that perfume the entire room. Makes an excellent garden plant in summer. Fragrance most noticeable at night when flowers first open. (60c each); (2 for \$1.00), prepaid.



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FINEST NEW AFRICAN VIOLETS

All Burgess' African Violets are big, whole plants and not cheap, divided roots or cuttings. All are "ready to bloom."

NEWEST "ALL-DOUBLE" VARIETIES. (See color photos above). **MIDNIGHT LADY**, dark blue; **QUEEN'S CUSHION**, orchid-pink; **FLUFFY DOUBLE**, white tinted blue. (\$1.25 each); (2 for \$2.35), prepaid.

DOUBLE VIOLET COLLECTION: 1 each of 3 above only \$2.95, prepaid.

SPECIAL! New! Double! WINTERGREEN

This charming new variety is creating a sensation everywhere. The large double flowers are white, tinted blue above a blanket of variegated foliage of light green, marbled with deep green. Sold for over \$3.00 last year. Our price only \$1.95, prepaid.



FINEST SINGLE VARIETIES:

CARMEN, wine-red; **NEW BLUE**, light blue; **PINK CHEER**, medium pink; **PURPLE PRINCE**, deep blue. (\$1.25 each); (2 for \$2.35), prepaid.

SINGLE VIOLET COLLECTION: 1 each of 4 above only \$3.95, prepaid.

SPECIAL VIOLET COLLECTION: 1 each of all 8 Violets above, including **WINTERGREEN**. All 8 only \$7.95, prepaid.

NOTE: African Violets shipped after April 1st only.



EXHIBITION CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Giant Flowers—Up to 8 Inches Across

The Exhibition or late flowering Chrysanthemum is the Queen of autumn flowers. This giant-flowered type will bloom in the open in southern states but should be taken indoors in the North and will make a most beautiful house plant for the holiday season. Your choice of varieties: **ANACONDA**, copper-red; **APRICOT QUEEN**, apricot-bronze; **BLAZING GOLD**, yellow; **PINK ROCKET**, lilac-pink; **SILVER SHEEN**, white. (60c each); (3 for \$1.50), prepaid.

EXHIBITION 'MUM COLLECTION: 1 each of all 5 above only \$1.95, prepaid.

CROSSANDRA

Here is a brand new house plant with evergreen, glossy foliage, bright salmon-orange bloom. It comes to us from the tropics of India, likes heat so thrives indoors, grows rapidly and is withal a most unusual and satisfying plant. Blooms constantly about 6 months of the year. (\$1.50 each); (2 for \$2.50), prepaid.

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IXORA "Jungle Flame"

Beautiful dark green, glossy foliage covered with huge clusters of bright red-orange blooms. Will flower almost continuously if well fed and kept damp. Ideal because it blooms in largest or smallest pot. One of the very newest house plants. (\$1.00 each); (2 for \$1.75), prepaid.



HYBRID CACTUS

The Sure Bloomer

Globular in shape and covered with short, reddish brown spines. The buds come out in gray fuzzy balls that open up disclosing the lovely pink flowers, 3 to 4 inches across. Easy to grow. Blooming size plants. (3 for \$1.00), prepaid.



Lord
Byron
Fuchsia

The Lovely FUCHSIAS

GIANT PINK. Giant, double, ruffled flowers of soft rose-pink and deep pink sepals.

HOLLYDALE. Double flowers with lavender center and red sepals. Free-branching and a profuse bloomer.

LORD BYRON. (See color photo.) Double flowers of deep purple with scarlet sepals.

Your choice of varieties: (60c each); (2 for \$1.00), prepaid.

FUCHSIA COLLECTION: 1 each of 3 above only \$1.25, prepaid.



The Albert and
Elizabeth Azalea

Everblooming AZALEA

This variety (Albert and Elizabeth) produces an abundance of large, double flowers 3 to 4 inches across during the regular winter blooming season and continues to flower through most of the year. Easy to grow and makes a most unusual and beautiful house plant. (\$1.00 each); (2 for \$1.75), prepaid.

HOUSE PLANT SEED

Dozens of house plants can be easily and cheaply grown from seed. See page 33 for these seed items.





COBRA ORCHID

Catches Flies, Eats Raw Meat

Resembling the hooded Cobra of the jungles of India, the Darlingtonia is one of the few carnivorous plants known to science. The hood and funnel bear honey glands that lure ants, flies and other insects inside the stem where they cannot escape and are soon digested. May be kept as a house plant or grown in wet, boggy places outdoors. Complete instructions with each order. (\$2.50 each); (2 for \$3.95), prepaid.



CHRISTMAS CACTUS

Blooms Year After Year

Best loved of all blooming Cacti, its bright showy blooms are an unusual and welcome sight. Does well under almost all conditions and blooms year after year in a sunny location with very little care. We send out only strong plants that will bloom next holiday season. (75c each); (2 for \$1.25), prepaid.



GARDENIA

"The Flower of Romance"

This fragrant flower of romance can be grown in the warm temperatures of the home. The beautiful, waxy white flowers, together with the glossy green foliage, make an almost "fairy-like" combination. Oftentimes 10 or a dozen blooms will grace a single plant, each would cost the price of the whole plant at the florists. Blooming size plants. (65c each); (2 for \$1.10), prepaid.



PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS

One of the finest of our new house plants. The bright blue flowers resemble Phlox. The plants, of very easy culture, commence blooming when only a few inches high and provide color all summer long and most of winter. (\$1.00 each); (2 for \$1.75), prepaid.



STREPTOCARPUS

Continuous Bloomer

A new member of the Gloxinia family that produces an almost endless procession of bloom from early spring until late fall and winter. It is a native of South Africa and Madagascar, with a jungle freshness that adds to any indoor planting. The colors range from white through varying shades of blue, pink and red. Blooming size plants. (85c each); (2 for \$1.50), prepaid.

GIANT CYCLAMEN

Unsurpassed for Color

Cyclamens are, without question, one of the best and most beautiful house plants. We usually think of them as florists' plants, but they can be made to bloom as easily at home in a sunny window and will greatly reward you with their delicate, attractive foliage and lovely blooms for weeks during the winter months. Our fine plants are grown from a very select European strain unsurpassed for size, color and substance, and we know you will enjoy them. Choice of Red or Pink. (75c each); (2 for \$1.25), prepaid.

THUNBERGIA

Its dark green leaves and continuous array of very dark blue, Gloxinia-like, tubular flowers, are an unbelievably lovely sight. "The King's Mantle" is a rare new plant. Be first to have it. (\$1.00 each); (2 for \$1.75), prepaid.



Miniature ANGEL WING

This Begonia grows into a neat compact plant, while other Angel Wing varieties soon outgrow their quarters. Unusual wing-shaped, waxy leaves of deep green spotted silver, and dark red beneath. Pink flowers. (75c each); (2 for \$1.25), prepaid.



CHINESE HIBISCUS

From the Tropics

The Chinese Hibiscus is one of the showiest tropical plants in existence. It makes an excellent house plant in the North and has proven to be one of the most popular shrubs in the South and West. Hardy above 25°.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Double pink.

CELIA. Double carmine.

MARY MORGAN. Double bright pink.

JANE COWL. Double bright orange.

Your choice of varieties: (\$1.00 each); (2 for \$1.75), prepaid.

CHINESE HIBISCUS COLLECTION: 1 each of 4 above only \$3.25, prepaid.



BIRD OF PARADISE

"Jungle Magic"

For Your Indoor Garden

STRELITZIA REGINAE.

Festooned with reds, yellows, blues and oranges, rivaling the jungle bird of the same name and exotic nature, this amazing plant speaks for attention from everyone. Its flower seems alive and ready to speak, and its broad, tropical foliage is charmingly decorative. (\$1.50 each); (2 for \$2.75), prepaid.



STARFISH

A branching, succulent plant from Africa, somewhat resembling a Cactus but has no thorns. Produces grotesque, star-shaped flowers nearly 2 inches across, spotted yellow and brown. A very attractive plant and a great curiosity. (60c each); (2 for \$1.00), prepaid.



Newest ROSES



ALL ROSES
PREPAID



SWEETHEART ROSE

Exquisite salmon-pink baby blooms. An everblooming, practically thornless plant that grows to about 2 feet and blooms all summer. More than 250 blossoms have been counted on one plant. Exceptionally hardy. Requires no winter protection, and seldom attacked by diseases common to other Roses. Pot-grown plants, (85c each); (3 for \$2.10), prepaid.

Hardy, Everblooming HYBRID TEA ROSES

Large No. 1 Field-Grown Plants

BETTER TIMES. Most popular red florist's Rose and a wonderful garden variety.

EDITOR McFARLAND. Finest of all pink Roses.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Huge, deep red double.

GOLDEN CHARM. Beautiful bright, golden yellow.

K. A. VICTORIA. Hardest and finest pure white.

PRICES: Large No. 1's, (\$1.25 each); (3 for \$3.60); (6 for \$6.90), prepaid.

PEACE. The World's Finest Rose. Pat. 591. The perfection of bloom in Peace has never been questioned. Strong, healthy, huge, beautiful—it has EVERYTHING. Delicate yellow, tinged with pink at edges. Called best Rose of all time. (\$2.50 each); (3 for \$6.60), prepaid.

"Finest Rose" COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION "A". One (1) each of 5 pictured in huge No. 1 size, only \$5.40, prepaid.

COLLECTION "B". One (1) each of 5 pictured in slightly smaller size, only \$4.30, prepaid.

EVERBLOOMING TREE ROSES



Plant in
Spring
Only.

TWO-IN-ONE TREE ROSE

Both Red and Yellow

Here is something amazingly beautiful and different. Two Roses grafted on the same trunk, both Etoile de Hollande and Mrs. Dupont, so you have BOTH red and yellow Roses at the same time. (\$6.95 each); (2 for \$11.95), express not prepaid.

The blooms of Tree Roses are exactly like the Hybrid Teas, except that they are grafted on top of a standard or trunk about 3 to 3½ feet high and will eventually reach a height of about 5 feet. They flower the first year they are planted and bloom more profusely than when grown in bush form.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Red.
THE DOCTOR. Pink.
WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY. White.
MRS. P. S. DUPONT. Yellow.

PRICES: \$5.95 each); (2 for \$10.85).

TREE ROSE COLLECTION

One (1) each of 4 above only \$19.95.

Tree Roses are too big to ship parcel post. They go by express, not prepaid. Give us your correct express address.

Instructions for winter care are sent with each shipment.

CLIMBING VINES

Our hardy Vines, unless otherwise noted, are all 2-year, field-grown plants. All are clean and healthy and guaranteed to reach you in growing condition.

AMERICAN BITTERSWEET (*Celastrus scandens*). A very desirable climber not only for its outdoor decorative value but for indoor winter decoration as well. The tiny blossoms are followed by clusters of brilliant orange seed capsules that can be dried for winter decoration. (75c each); (3 for \$1.95), prepaid.

CHINESE PURPLE WISTARIA (*Wistaria chinensis*). The light purple flowers are produced in clusters a foot or more in length. No other vine like it. 2-year-old plants, (75c each); (3 for \$1.95), prepaid.

BOSTON IVY (*Ampelopsis veitchii* or *Parthenocissus tricuspidata*). The most popular of all hardy vines to cover chimneys and brick or stone walls where it clings firmly to the smoothest surface. The deep, glossy green leaves turn to beautiful autumn tints after the fall frosts. Grows in either sun or shade. Heavy, 2-year-old plants, (60c each); (3 for \$1.50), prepaid.

SILVER LACE VINE

Completely Covered with White Flowers

Silver Lace Vine (*Polygonum auberti*) is the fastest growing hardy vine in existence, making a dense growth to 25 feet high, sometimes in a single season. During late summer and fall the entire vine is covered with foamy sprays of white flowers. If you need a vine to produce quick results, dense coverage and a shower of bloom, Polygonum will best suit your purpose. 2-year-old plants, (\$1.25 each); (3 for \$3.25), prepaid.

Silver Lace Vine



All Tree Roses will be sent by express, transportation charges collect. Be sure to give us your correct Express Address.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

**All
Prepaid**

HARDIEST and "Bloomingest" of ALL ROSES

Anyone can have a beautiful Rose garden with the new Floribundas. They are the nearest "fool-proof" of any type, will stand more neglect, grow in poorer soil and produce more blooms than you ever dreamed possible, all summer long. The ideal Rose for those who haven't the time or patience to pamper them. Plant in beds and borders or scatter them in the perennial garden.

All No. 1 Grade Plants

CIRCUS. (New 1956 "ALL-AMERICA ROSE SELECTION.") Pat. 1382. The first Floribunda Rose to receive this coveted award, alone, in any year. Perfect blooms that change color from day to day. A delightful combination of bright red, orange, yellow and a touch of pink. (\$2.50 each); (3 for \$6.60), prepaid.

FASHION. Pat. 789. (See color photo.) The "highest award winner of all time" is truly the best Floribunda. Profuse bloomer, with luminous coral suffused with gold, so delicate and fragile looking, but with very hardy, healthy and strong. (\$2.00 each); (3 for \$5.25); (6 for \$10.50), prepaid.

FLORADORA. (See color photo.) For abundance of bloom this one can't be beat, with sometimes 10 blooms opening in a single cluster. A healthy, hardy coral-orange-red of great beauty. (\$1.25 each); (3 for \$3.60); (6 for \$6.90), prepaid.

GOLDLOCKS. Pat. 672. A ray of sunshine in any garden. Its golden yellow blooms, hundreds of them in a season, are as perfectly shaped as the best Hybrid Tea and more of them. (\$1.50 each); (3 for \$3.90); (6 for \$7.80), prepaid.

PINOCCHIO. Pat. 484. Huge clusters of deep salmon blooms flushed gold at the base. A very heavy bloomer. (\$1.50 each); (3 for \$3.90); (6 for \$7.80), prepaid.

SUMMER SNOW. Pat. 416. Masses of clean, white blooms produced in abundance all summer, resembling a mound of snow. (\$1.50 each); (3 for \$3.90); (6 for \$7.80), prepaid.

VOGUE. Pat. 926. Glowing cherry-coral blooms to 4 inches across. Has won five International Awards plus the coveted "All-America." (\$2.00 each); (3 for \$5.25); (6 for \$10.50), prepaid.

FLORIBUNDA ROSE COLLECTION

One (1) each of
FLORADORA, GOLDI-
LOCKS, PINOCCHIO,
and SUMMER SNOW.

All 4 Only \$4.95

Prepaid

Floradora (right)
Fashion (left)



Blaze

Hardy, Northern Climbing Roses

Grow them on fences or on a trellis. Train them against the garage or over a stone wall. Very hardy, disease-resistant and profuse bloomers.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Very fragrant blooms of brilliant rose-carmine.

DR. VAN FLEET. Large, cameo-pink blooms shading to blush. Very hardy.

DOUBLOONS. Large, double blooms of buff-yellow shaded apricot.

PAUL'S SCARLET. Most brilliant of all roses. Dazzling, vivid scarlet blooms completely covering the plant for six weeks.

PRICES: No. 1 plants, (\$1.15 each); (3 for \$3.30); (6 for \$6.30), prepaid.

CLIMBING ROSE COLLECTION

One (1) each of 4 above PLUS Blaze.

All 5 Climbers Only \$4.95

Prepaid

BLAZE—Everblooming Climber

This sensational scarlet climber has become the pride of thousands of gardeners. Completely covered with bloom for more than a month in the spring, with a lighter crop again in late summer and fall. Perfectly hardy here in Michigan. Heavy No. 1 plants, (\$1.35 each); (3 for \$3.75); (6 for \$6.85), prepaid.

CLIMBING HYBRID TEA ROSES

Bloom all summer exactly like the bush Hybrid Teas but will climb a fence or trellis. Not recommended for the far North unless well protected.

BRIARCLIFF. Deep rose-pink with a texture like satin.

RED RADIANCE. Large blooms of bright cerise-red. Never fails, even in hot weather.

CALEDONIA. Full double flowers in ivory-white. Very fragrant.

TALISMAN. Two-toned copper and gold. One of the most popular Hybrid Teas.

PRICES: No. 1 plants, (\$1.35 each); (3 for \$3.75); (6 for \$6.90), prepaid.

EVERBLOOMING CLIMBER COLLECTION

One (1) each of 4 above PLUS Blaze.

All 5 Only \$5.20

Prepaid

← Climbing HYDRANGEA

Finest of All Vines

A well established Climbing Hydrangea (Petiolaris) is something to be really proud of. Its woody, yet clinging nature, makes it outstanding among vines, with fragrant white bloom that lasts all summer. One of the best for north and east shady spots. 3-year plants, (\$1.00 each); (3 for \$2.50), prepaid.



← Evergreen BITTERSWEET

(Euonymus Vegetus)

A beautiful evergreen vine that will succeed in sun or shade. If planted near a rough stone or brick wall it will cling to the surface but if planted in the open it piles itself up into a low shrub-like growth. The glossy green foliage is thick and leathery and even in the North will remain on the vine throughout the winter. Bright colored berries appear in the fall and cling to the vine well into the winter months or until eaten by birds. An excellent plant to climb into large trees. Ideal base planting for ranch style homes if kept trimmed. Strong, 2-year plants, (\$1.00 each); (3 for \$2.50), prepaid.



Large Flowered CLEMATIS

And How to Grow Them

Its large flowers, often 4 to 6 inches across, make it the most popular of all vines. You will have no trouble growing it, if you observe the following: (1) Plant in well drained location, (2) keep their feet in the shade and tops in the sun, or mound soil around base, and (3) add a handful of lime or mortar rubble at planting time and occasionally thereafter. For such beauty a little consideration is called for and will merit your time and trouble. 2-year plants.

HENRYI. Purest white.

MME. E. ANDRE. Best of all reds.

RAMONA. A very bright blue.

THE PRESIDENT. (See photo above.) Plum-purple.

TANGUTICA. Bright yellow; bell-shaped.

PRICES: (\$2.00 each); (3 for \$5.00), prepaid.





CUSHION MUM COLLECTION
One (1) each of the 8 Cushion 'Mums listed below. All 8 for only \$3.25 Prepaid

Burgess' CUSHION 'MUMS

Cushion 'Mums are best known for their hardiness and profusion of bloom. There are literally thousands of blooms, each plant making a solid mound of color that really startles the eye. A welcome sight in fall. They bloom early and until hard freezing weather. They grow 12 to 18 inches high and 2 feet across.

APRICOT GLOW. Bronzy apricot.
BLACK VELVET. Very dark red.
BUTTERBALL. Deepest of yellows.
CANDY. Bright, glowing pink.
FUCHSIA FAIRY. Bright fuchsia-purple.
GLACIER. Pure white.
ORCHID HELEN. Orchid-pink.
ROUGE. Best of all reds.

PRICES: (55c each); (3 for \$1.35); (6 for \$2.50); (12 for \$4.75), prepaid.

COLOR 'MUM COLLECTION

One (1) each of RED, PINK, YELLOW and WHITE. All 4 for only \$1.60, prepaid.

HEMEROCALLIS or DAY LILIES

Here is a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity—a chance to build a Day Lily Garden of fine new varieties at a price that is phenomenally low. We have just divided a 3-year-old Show Garden of the newest and best varieties. We have replanted a few each into a new garden and the rest are being put into a grand Show Garden Collection. Every color is included, from delicate rose to bright reds, bold mahoganies, brilliant oranges, glowing yellows and all the combinations. Chances are, all will be new to you, and we will try (but not guarantee) to send you every one different, no matter how many you order. Many of them sell regularly for \$1.00 to \$5.00 each. (50c each); (3 for \$1.25); (6 for \$2.10); (12 for \$3.95), prepaid.

"All-Season" Perennial Garden

An ideal assortment to start a new garden or replenish an old one, and will give a display of bloom from April to October. Purchased separately they would cost \$6.70. If we select the varieties, we can furnish all 15 in strong, field-grown plants for only \$4.95.

3 DWARF PHLOX 3 DELPHINIUMS
3 TALL PHLOX 3 DAY LILIES
3 CHRYSANTHEMUMS
All fifteen (15) plants only \$4.95, prepaid.

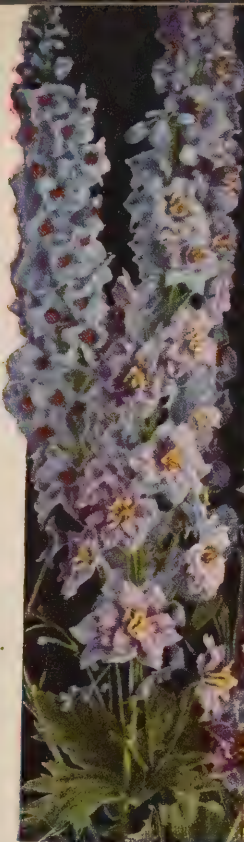
CREeping PHLOX—Rose Moss or SUBULATA

Grows in the Poorest Soil

Moss-like evergreen mats of foliage completely covered with flowers in very early spring, making a most striking carpet of bloom. An ideal plant for the rockery, border, or to completely cover terraces and banks. They withstand drought and will grow on the poorest soil. Your choice of Blue, Pink, Red or White. (55c each); (3 for \$1.45); (6 for \$2.50; (12 for \$4.65), prepaid.

PHLOX SUBULATA COLLECTION.
Two (2) each of BLUE, PINK, RED and WHITE. All 8 only \$2.95, prepaid.

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Pacific Hybrid DELPHINIUM

"Queen of the Garden"

For sheer, delightful, breath-taking beauty, no flower can compare with the tall stateliness of the Delphinium, of which the Pacific Hybrid is by far the best. With individual florets 2½ inches across and spikes 5 to 6 feet tall, in combinations of blue, purple, rose and lavender. (50c each); (3 for \$1.25); (6 for \$2.25), prepaid.

'MUMS: Caravan (bottom center)
Success (top left)
White Cloud (bottom left)



'MUMS: Lavender Lady (top center)
Vanguard (top right)
Apache (bottom right)



Three Lovely ASTILBES

A huge display of thousands of tiny florets on many-branched, feathery heads in June and July. Fine for cutting. Grow to 18 inches. Does well indoors as pot plants.

DEUTSCHLAND. White. (50c each); (3 for \$1.25), prepaid.
FANAL. Red. (75c each); (3 for \$1.95), prepaid.
RHINELAND. Pink. (50c each); (3 for \$1.25), prepaid.
ASTILBE COLLECTION. 2 each of 3 above, all 6 plants only \$2.50, prepaid.



Everblooming BUTTERFLY BUSH

The most perpetual blooming shrub (Buddleia) we know of, flowering without a break from early summer until severe frost. During its blooming period it attracts hundreds of butterflies, hence its name. Grows 4 to 5 feet high, dies to the ground each winter, sending up a new top each year. We ship heavy pot plants.

ELEANOR. A bright Eleanor blue.

PINK CHARM. A glowing true pink.

RED GLORY. Deep, rich, ruby-red.

ROYAL PURPLE. A deep, rich, glowing purple.

GOLDEN GLOW. A brand new variety from England, exclusive with us. A lavender that changes to golden yellow.

(75c each); (3 for \$1.95); (6 for \$3.50), prepaid.

BUTTERFLY BUSH COLLECTION: One (1) each of 5 above, only \$2.95, prepaid.

Burgess' Famous PERENNIALS

On these and the following page, as well as on our front and back covers, we have assembled what we think are the best of all hardy perennials. Each one of them, new and old, have been test-grown in our own gardens, so that we know they will do well for you. All are BLOOMING SIZE plants, that will make a fine showing for you THIS YEAR.



Upright Verbena

"First Time Offered" Outstanding Upright HARDY VERBENA

The Verbena has now grown up off the ground. Unlike its sprawling parent, this never-before-offered variety forms a dense, "upright" plant, nearly a foot high, and covered solid with delicately formed, pink blooms. It flowers from early June until fall. A really new form which will surprise you with its beauty. (75c each); (3 for \$1.95); (6 for \$3.65), prepaid.



Hardy, Easily-Grown GARDEN CARNATIONS

With the Spicy Fragrance

For brilliancy of bloom and a delightful spicy fragrance, it's hard to beat the Hardy Garden Carnations. Except for size, they will bloom outdoors like they do in the greenhouse. And they will bloom all summer long, without special care. Good for cut flowers, too. We sell 1-year plants that transplant best, in a collection of colors only.

HARDY GARDEN CARNATION COLLECTION: One (1) each of RED, PINK, WHITE, MAROON and YELLOW, all 5, only \$1.25, prepaid.

2 Collections (10 plants) only \$2.25, prepaid.

LYCHNIS—Showiest of All

One of the showiest of all plants for the perennial garden. Low mounds of clean, dark green foliage from which arise dozens of one-foot spikes covered with brilliant, rose-red, double flowers, an inch across. Long lasting and very hardy. Blooms in May. Blooming age plants, (\$1.00 each); (3 for \$2.50); (6 for \$4.65), prepaid.

Early Flowering SUPER GIANT 'MUMS

Blooms Up to 5 Inches Across

These are the aristocrats of the Chrysanthemum world, with hundreds of huge blooms 3 to 5 inches across. They bloom early and last until a hard freeze—often after.

APACHE. Deep, glowing red.

CARAVAN. Soft salmon-bronze.

LAVENDER LADY. Delicate, silvery lavender.

SUCCESS. Velvety crimson-ruby.

VANGUARD. Bright golden yellow.

WHITE CLOUD. Pure, glistening white.

PRICES: (60c each); (3 for \$1.50); (6 for \$2.75); (12 for \$4.95), prepaid.

SUPER GIANT 'MUM COLLECTION

One (1) each of the 6 above only \$2.70, prepaid.

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10 "Brand New" HARDY PHLOX

Finest From Europe and America

In comparing nursery catalogs you will find hundreds of varieties of Phlox offered, most of them 20 to 25 years old, and many of the older ones are being marketed under new and confusing names. During the last few years we have planted and compared hundreds of Phlox to find the very best and finally discarded all but 50 varieties. We offer here ten of the very finest selected from American and European hybridizers. All of them are new; none of them have been renamed and most of them are entirely new to American gardens. We know they will please you. All are large flowers in huge clusters.

AMETHYST. Bright violet-blue, nearest to true blue of all our trials.
BRENDA. (See photo above.) A dainty, orchid-pink variety from England.
BRIGADIER. Huge trusses of bright salmon-orange with sparkling red eye.
CHERRY GLO. The brightest and best of the reds.
CINDERELLA. Very large heads of bright rose-pink.
LIGHT OF GODSALL. Extra large blooms of very deep carmine-pink.
REMBRANDT. Broad, compact panicles of pure white bloom.
SCARLET GEM. Branching plants with brilliant scarlet bloom.
WASA. Excellent variety of glowing salmon-red.
WILLIAM RAMSEY. Very deep royal purple, almost violet.

PRICES:

(50c each); (3 for \$1.25); (6 for \$2.25); (12 for \$4.20), prepaid.
SPECIAL PHLOX COLLECTION: One (1) each of the above 10 varieties only \$3.25, prepaid.

"NEWEST" PHLOX COLLECTION

On: (1) plant each of AMETHYST, BRENDA, BRIGADIER, CINDERELLA, REMBRANDT and SCARLET GEM. All 6 outstanding new Phlox only \$1.95, prepaid.



VESPER IRIS

Hundreds of Blooms

The beautiful filigree of graceful branches is studded with from 100 to 200 jewel-like flowers, and

well established clumps have in a single season produced thousands of blooms. The delicately colored blossoms resemble butterflies at rest, with motionless outstretched wings, varying in color from cool translucent lavender with markings of mahogany, copper, lemon, orange-brown and titian all in the same flower. Blooming size plants, (3 for \$1.00); (6 for \$1.75), prepaid.

Hundreds of Blooms

Giant Double PEONIES

Large Blooming Size Plants

3- to 5-Eye Divisions.

FELIX CROUSSE. Very large, brilliant crimson. (\$1.25 each); (2 for \$2.25), prepaid.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. Large and early; white with crimson flecks. (\$1.25 each); (2 for \$2.25), prepaid.

MARIE CROUSSE. Large, bright clear pink. (\$1.25 each); (2 for \$2.25), prepaid.

MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC. (The Black Peony.) Deep crimson-maroon with black sheen. (\$2.00 each); (2 for \$3.50), prepaid.

PRIMEVERE. (The Yellow Peony.) Soft creamy yellow, shading to white. (\$2.00 each); (2 for \$3.50), prepaid.

PEONY COLLECTION: One (1) plant each of FELIX CROUSSE, FESTIVA MAXIMA and MARIE CROUSSE, all 3 only \$3.25, prepaid.



BLEEDING HEARTS

For Early Spring Bloom

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS. (See photo above.) It blooms from April into June with long arching sprays of heart-shaped, rose-pink flowers. Easily grown anywhere and especially valuable for border planting and for shade. Grows to 2 feet. Also makes a beautiful house plant if potted late in the fall and kept in a cool place until a few weeks before the flowers are wanted. (75c each); (3 for \$1.95); (6 for \$3.40), prepaid.

DICENTRA EXIMIA (Everblooming Bleeding Heart). Fine cut foliage and showy spikes of heart-shaped deep pink flowers from April to August. Grows to 18 inches in sun or shade. (50c each); (3 for \$1.25); (6 for \$2.25), prepaid.

HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

Perfect for the Shady Spots

Hardy Ferns do well in shady and half-shady places and are useful for growing close to houses and in corners which are too dark for most plants. Ferns do best in light soils containing much vegetable matter, so it is always best to work leaf mold or leaves into the soil of a fern bed. They are easy to grow. We have a fine assortment of varieties and sell them in mixture only. (3 for \$1.00); (6 for \$1.75); (12 for \$3.00), prepaid.

LILY-of-the-VALLEY

For Delicate Garden Fragrance

DOUBLE WHITE. This rare and unusual Lily-of-the-Valley has tiny bells inside of larger ones, with two or more miniature bells at the side. Fragrant. (6 for \$1.00); (12 for \$1.85), prepaid.

SINGLE WHITE. The fragrant and delightful one we all love so well. It grows almost anywhere but thrives in shade. (6 for 75c); (12 for \$1.35), prepaid.

ORIENTAL ROSE VINE

Climbs Trellis, Bank or Fence

HARDY DOUBLE MORNING GLORY. Its full double, rose-like flowers of clear bright pink, 2 inches across, bloom all summer. Plant along dry, sunny banks or where a low vine is needed. Climbs 4 to 6 feet on a trellis or fence. Takes all kinds of abuse and still blooms profusely. (50c each); (3 for \$1.25); (6 for \$2.25), prepaid.



HARDY ORCHIDS

BLETILLA (Chinese Terrestrial Orchid). Blooms indoors in winter or outdoors in summer. Most Orchids require conditions impossible in the average home, but Bletilla requires none and grows in ordinary garden soil. 10 to 12 inches high with 4 to 6 perfect miniature Orchids on each stem. Perfectly hardy in Michigan. (50c each); (3 for \$1.25), prepaid.

CYPRIPEDIUM (Lady Slipper Orchid). See photo above. Lovely 2- to 2½-inch blooms on 10- to 12-inch stems. Should be grown in mixture of ordinary garden soil and leaf mold or peat and prefers a shady location. Will bloom indoors in pots and is perfectly hardy outside here in Michigan. Choice of Pink, or Yellow. (75c each); (3 for \$1.95), prepaid.

HARDY ORCHID COLLECTION: One (1) each of 3 above only \$1.65, prepaid.



FORGET-ME-NOT

These hardy perennials (Myosotis) bloom from early spring to frost. They love shade, grow to 9 inches and do especially well in wet soils, forming dense mats that bloom all summer.

PINK BEAUTY. Bright pink.
BLUE GEM. Sky-blue.
 (50c each); (3 for \$1.20); (6 for \$2.10), prepaid.



**Burgess'
Famous
HARDY**

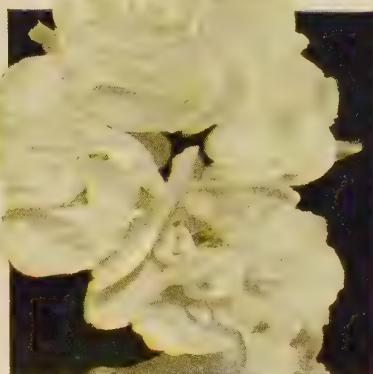
FLOWERING SHRUBS

The lovely flowering plants on this and the following page represent the cream of all shrubs. They cover a range of bloom from the very first days of spring until killing frosts.



CARDINAL SHRUB

Weigela Vaniceki. This new hardy Weigela is sweeping the country in popularity, thriving in almost every soil and climate clear across the country. The bell-shaped flowers of brilliant cardinal-red cover every branch and twig in May and June. A well-shaped shrub to 6 feet that will fit into almost any shrub clump or border. 2 to 3 ft. (\$1.95 each); (3 for \$5.45), prepaid.

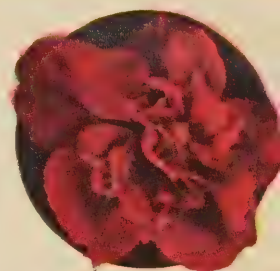


DOUBLE MOCK ORANGE

The delicate orange-blossom fragrance and charming double flowers of *Philadelphus Virginialis* make it one of the finest. It grows to 6 feet with a tremendous quantity of 2 to 3-in. double flowers produced in loose clusters. Long blooming season; good cut flower. 18 to 24 in. (85c each); (3 for \$2.25). 2 to 3 ft. (\$1.10 each); (3 for \$2.95), prepaid.

ROSE OF SHARON

The lovely, double, rose-like Altheas are indispensable for late summer and fall bloom. They stand out vividly in a border and also make a fine lawn specimen. Its upright growth contrasts with other shrubs and by proper pruning it can be grown as a small tree. Tolerates city smoke and semi-shade. Grows to 8 ft. Choice of **Pink, Red or Purple**. 18 to 24 in. (75c each); (3 for \$1.95), prepaid.



Golden Bell FORSYTHIA

No fresher breath of spring can come to any garden than the golden yellow warmth of *Forsythia spectabilis*. Its hundreds of bell-shaped flowers come in early spring before the leaves appear. Very hardy and disease and pest resistant. 2 yr., 12 to 18 in. (60c each); (3 for \$1.50). 18 to 24 in. (80c each); (3 for \$2.10), prepaid.



SNOWBERRIES

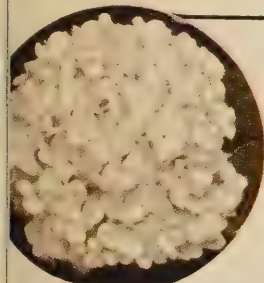
Small pinkish flowers followed by showy clusters of berries, remaining on the branches until mid-winter and eaten by the birds. Thrives in sun or shade, even under trees, where its delicate foliage is so much appreciated. **PINK or WHITE**. 18 to 24 in. (85c each); (3 for \$2.25), prepaid.



The Spectacular SNOWBALL

With Giant White Bloom Clusters

Spectacular is the only word for Snowball (*Viburnum opulus* sterile) with its giant white "Snowball" clusters of flowers in May. An old favorite, ever new, it is ideal for the shrub border, but makes a perfect specimen shrub in the lawn, too. Very attractive foliage all through the season. Grows to 12 ft. **NEW LOW PRICE:** 18 to 24 in. (95c each); (3 for \$2.50). 2 to 3 ft. (\$1.25 each); (3 for \$3.45), prepaid.



The Finest Dwarf Shrub ANTHONY WATERER

The Red Spirea →

This colorful dwarf red Spirea is one of the most useful shrubs in any home planting. Growing only about 2 feet tall and topped with large, flat heads of bright crimson flowers throughout spring, summer and late fall, it fits in every situation. It can be kept to a foot high for a low border or hedge; it is ideal for foundation plantings and perfect as a foreground bloomer in the shrub border. 2 yr., 8 to 12-in. plants. (60c each); (3 for \$1.50). 3 yr., 12 to 15-in. plants. (\$1.00 each); (3 for \$2.50), prepaid.



Beginner's Shrub Bargain

All easy to grow and they bloom from early spring to fall.

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 2 Mock Orange | 2 Snowball |
| 2 Nanking Cherry | 1 Forsythia |
| 1 Hydrangea P. G. | 1 Althea |
| | 1 Persian Lilac |

1 Set of Planting Plans and Suggestions

All 10 Plants Only \$7.95, Prepaid

CREPE MYRTLE

This loveliest of all flowering shrubs (*Lagerstroemia*), the South's most beautiful, can be grown in the North with winter protection and a sheltered situation where the tops will sometimes die down completely and return the next year like a Buddleia. Well worth the little extra care you give them. It blooms in hot summer months with huge clusters of crepe-like flowers. Choice of **RED, PINK or PURPLE**. 18 to 24 in. (\$1.00 each); (3 for \$2.50), prepaid.

Crepe Myrtle



Fruit and Beauty, Too NANKING BUSH CHERRY

For the Shrub Border

This hardy shrub grows about 8 to 10 feet and will bear a heavy crop of good quality fruit in early August. Tastes similar to Montmorency Cherry and makes superb pies and sauces. If left on the fruit will be relished by the birds. Large thrifty plants that will bear the first year. No diseases or pests bother it. Its flowers are pink in bud, opening to a striking pure white, making it one of the loveliest spring flowering shrubs. 18 to 24 in. (\$1.25 each); (3 for \$3.25). 2 to 3 ft. (\$1.50 each); (3 for \$3.95), prepaid.

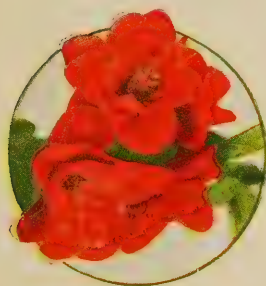
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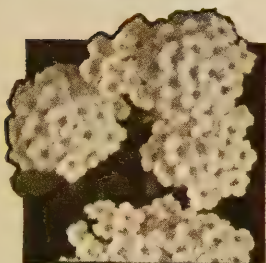
SNOWHILL HYDRANGEA

This earliest blooming Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora grows 4 to 5 ft. tall, with large leaves studded with huge balls of snow-white flowers covering it completely from June to August, forming a dense mound of white. Does well in full sun or partial shade. Perfect for the shrub border. 18 to 24 in. (90c each); (3 for \$2.40), prepaid.



FIREBUSH

Cydonia or Flowering Quince. Dazzling scarlet flowers in early spring, followed by small Quinces in the fall which make excellent jelly. Foliage dark green, waxy and good for hedge. Grows to 6 feet. 18 to 24 in. (95c each); (3 for \$2.40). 2 to 3 ft. (\$1.25 each); (3 for \$3.25), prepaid.



Bridal Wreath SPIREA

Van Houttei. Most popular and useful of all shrubs. Graceful, arching branches covered, in early spring, with thousands of pure white flower clusters. Grows to 6 ft. Hardy everywhere. 18 to 24 in. (65c each); (3 for \$1.65), prepaid.

Azalea Mollis



PERSIAN

LILACS

They Bloom the First Year

The lacy, reddish lavender blooms of Syringa Persica come in late spring. They are very hardy and delightfully fragrant, perfuming the entire garden. This non-suckering, sure-blooming Lilac should be in every garden. One of the dwarfest Lilacs, growing only 6 to 8 ft. high. Blooming age. 18 to 24 in. (95c each); (3 for \$2.50). 2 to 3 ft. (\$1.25 each); (3 for \$3.25), prepaid.

HYDRANGEA P. G.

The huge panicles of blooms a foot or more in length, literally cover Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora with white in August. For quantity of bloom no shrub rivals it. And in the fall these lovely flowers gradually change to deep rose and then to bronze, when they may be picked for winter bouquets. Grows to 5 feet in sun or light shade—can be trained to tree form. 18 to 24 in. (90c each); (3 for \$2.40), prepaid.



FLOWERING ALMOND

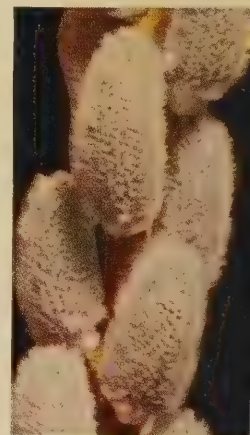
Bloom from the Ground to the Tip

In early spring, Flowering Almond (Prunus amygdalus) is completely covered from the ground to the tips of the long graceful branches with double, pink, rose-like blossoms about half inch across. It grows to 5 ft. and is one of the most satisfactory of shrubs. 18 to 24 in. (\$1.00 each); (3 for \$2.50). 2 to 3 ft. (\$1.35 each); (3 for \$3.75), prepaid.

ROSE GOLD

New Dwarf Pussy Willow

Most Pussy Willows grow too large for the average shrub planting, but not this one. New Rose Gold (Salix gracilistyla) grows only 3 feet high, forming dense mounds of silvery foliage. In very early spring the huge catkins or "pussies" open silver-grey turning to pink and finally to pure gold. May be cut for indoor winter bloom. 12 to 18 in. (\$1.00 each); (3 for \$2.50). 18 to 24 in. (\$1.25 each); (3 for \$3.25), prepaid.



Beauty Bush



← Hardy AZALEA MOLLIS

It Thrives in the North

The hardy Azalea Mollis is probably the most colorful of all dwarf shrubs for foundation and border plantings and has about the longest blooming period. It grows 3 to 4 ft. and about as big around, and is a wonderful sight in May and June, with clusters of Red, Orange, Pink or Yellow bell-shaped 2-in. flowers. Grows in shade or sun; likes highly acid soil. We offer 5-yr. plants in bud, ready to bloom. 12 to 18 inches tall in a mixture of colors only. (\$2.25 each); (3 for \$5.95), prepaid.

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Queen of Flowering Shrubs

Kolkwitzia! What a homely name for such a beautiful shrub. Its fragrant, pink, tubular-shaped flowers are produced in abundance along the entire length of the branches. It grows to 8 ft. with arching branches to the ground. Grows rapidly in semi-shade or full sun and reaches stately proportions. Bushy, 3-yr. plants. 12 to 18 in. (\$1.00 each); (3 for \$2.50). 18 to 24 in. (\$1.25 each); (3 for \$3.25), prepaid.

Burgess' HARDY TREES

All Sent Prepaid

This new list of Shade, Street and Flowering Trees is the finest we have ever offered you. All are sturdy, healthy, state-inspected trees, 2 or more years old.



FLOWERING DOGWOODS

A Breath-Taking Sight Every Spring and Fall

The flowering Dogwoods are perfectly hardy, of easy culture and thrive on almost any type of soil, wet or dry and in either sun or shade. Beautiful and interesting during all seasons of the year; in early spring with their large showy flowers; during summer with their dark green foliage, never marred by insects or diseases; and in fall when the foliage changes to brilliant scarlet and bright orange with each branchlet studded with a cluster of bright red berries.

Can be trained as a lawn tree or as a shrub for the tall border seldom growing more than 15 feet high. Especially showy when the red and white varieties are planted together. Thousands have been planted in recent years as War Memorials.

SINGLE WHITE DOGWOOD. 18 to 24 in., (\$1.00 each); (3 for \$2.50), prepaid.

DOUBLE WHITE DOGWOOD. 18 to 24 in., (\$4.50 each); (3 for \$11.95), prepaid.

RED FLOWERING DOGWOOD. 18 to 24 in., (\$4.00 each); (3 for \$10.95), prepaid.

MAGNOLIAS

SAUCER MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA. (See photo below.)

Probably the most beautiful of all flowering trees. When its delicate blossoms appear before the leaves, early in the spring, it is a breath-taking sight for about 6 weeks. Sometimes it blooms again in the fall. Perfectly hardy in central Michigan and grows to wonderful perfection here in Galesburg. Blossoms are very large, sometimes 8 inches across. After blossoming the very large leaves are themselves very beautiful. 18 to 24 in. ready to bloom. (\$3.95 each); (3 for \$9.95), prepaid.

UMBRELLA MAGNOLIA (Tripetala). Everybody wants one or more of these magnificent large trees. Nothing more striking. Its huge 8- to 10-inch white flowers produce a startling sight in the spring with the large glossy leaves. Not hardy north. 2 to 3 ft., (\$1.00 each); (3 for \$2.50), prepaid.

Magnolia Soulangeana



Hardy Northern CHINESE ELM

The World's Fastest Growing Hardy Tree

You need not wait 20 years for shade, as the Chinese Elm (*Ulmus Pumila*), grows to 40 feet tall with a 20 foot spread in 5 years. It has dense, dark green foliage; the first shade tree to put out leaves in the spring and the last to shed them in the fall. Thrives on either rich or poor soil, resists drought and makes a fine showing even if neglected. It succeeds in all parts of the U. S., including both the cold and semi-arid regions, and thrives everywhere except on low, wet ground. (Cannot send to Calif.) 3 to 4 ft., (\$1.00 each); (3 for \$2.50), prepaid.

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GIANT BLOSSOM TULIP TREE

With the Glossy Leaves

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SUGAR MAPLE

The Aristocrat of Trees

The Sugar Maple (*Saccharum*) is a spreading, symmetrical tree growing to 60 feet in height, affording very dense shade and glorious autumn colors. Deep green foliage turns to red, yellow and orange in the fall. One of the longest living of trees. The popular Maple Syrup is made by boiling down the sap from this tree. It grows in any situation. 3 to 4 ft., (\$1.25 each); (3 for \$2.95), prepaid.

GOLDEN CHAIN TREE

Laburnum Vossi or Wisteria Tree

Just imagine long clusters of golden, pea-shaped flowers hanging from a handsome shade tree against a background of beautiful, deep green foliage. The bloom, except for color, resembles the popular Wisteria and is often called Tree Wisteria. Grows to 30 feet and develops into a showy lawn specimen or can be grown in shrub form for the tall border. The variety Vossi has a denser growth than other Laburnums and produces brighter flowers in longer clusters. Almost never attacked by insects or disease and will thrive in almost any type of soil including limestone. Grows as well in part shade as in sun. 3 to 4 ft., (\$3.95 each); (3 for \$9.95), prepaid.

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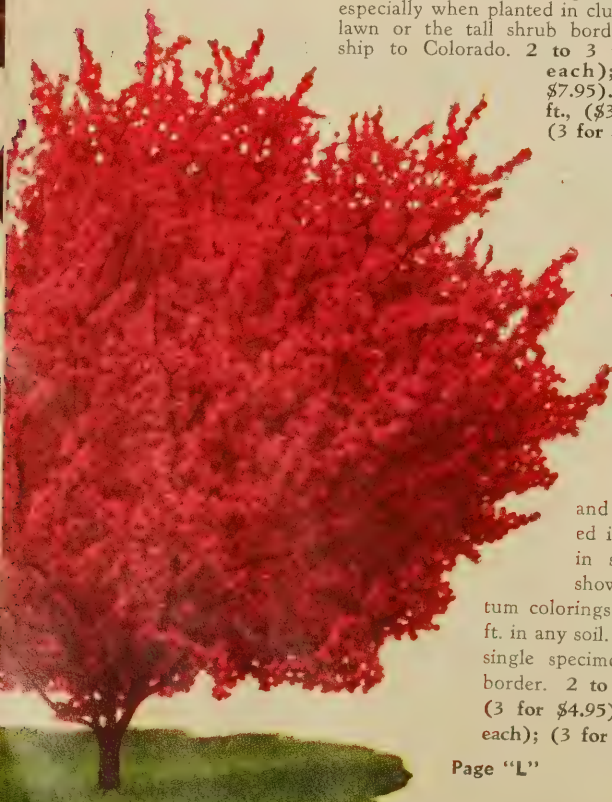
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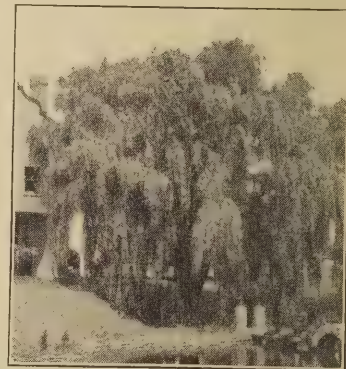
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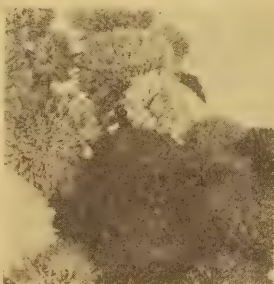


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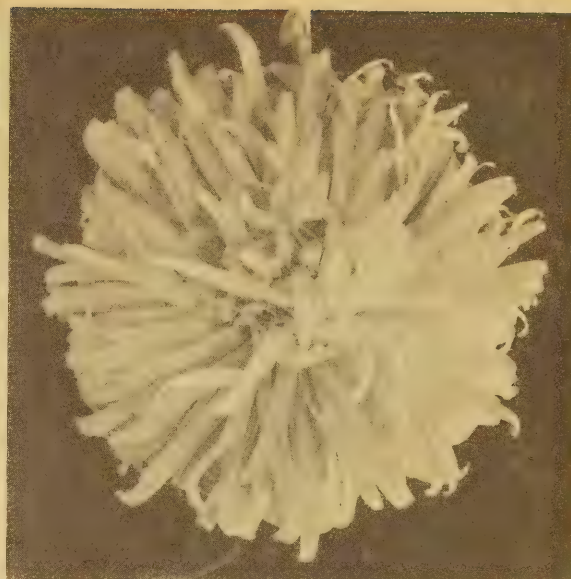
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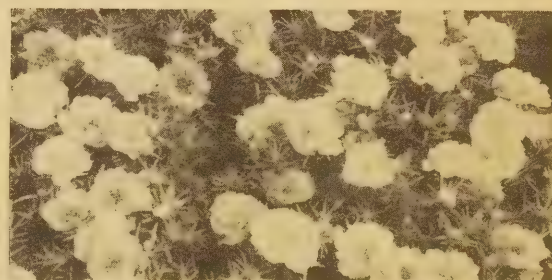
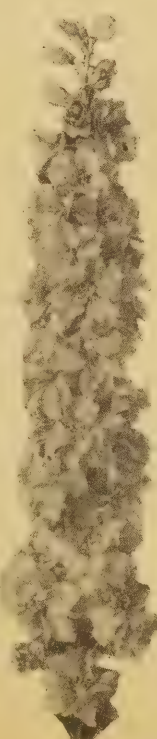
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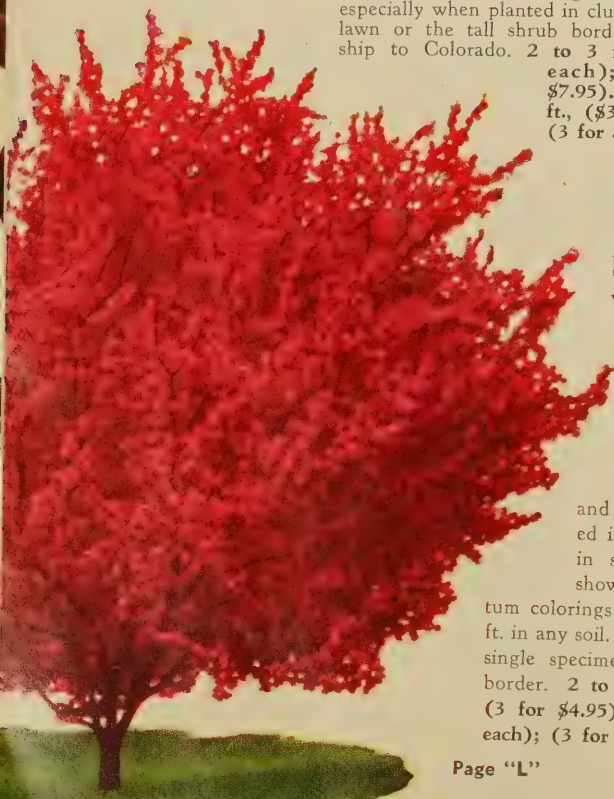
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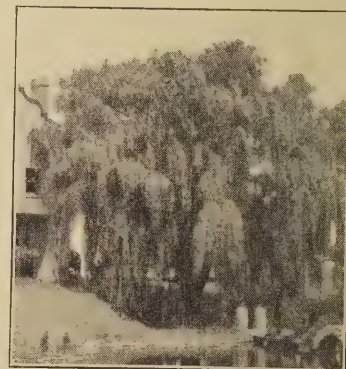
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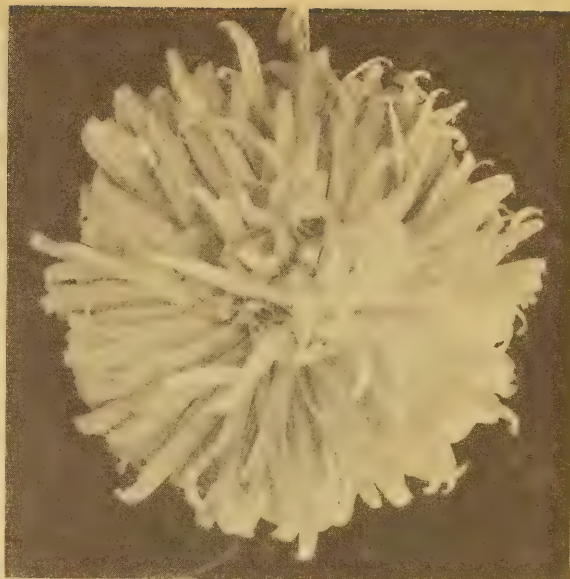
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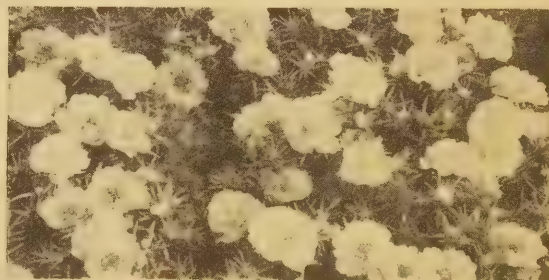
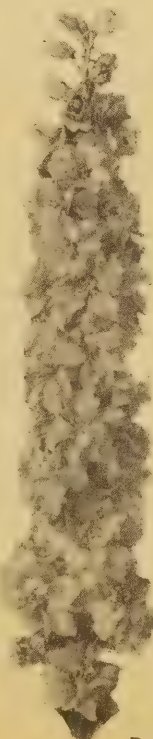
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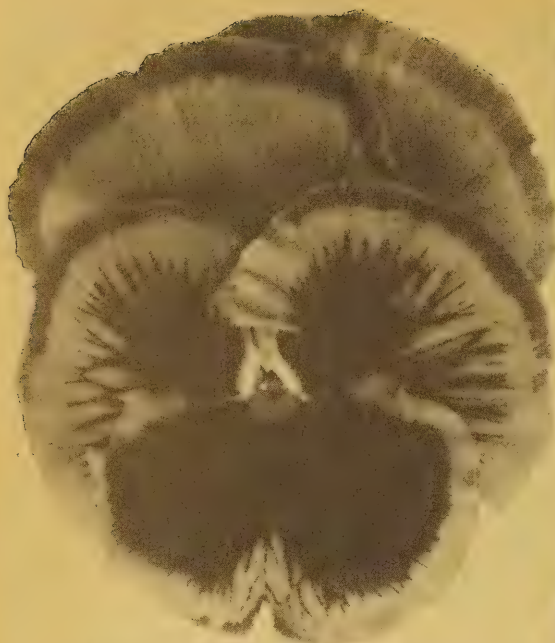
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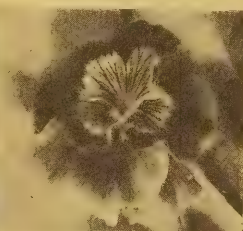
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Ruffled flowers in all pansy colors—apricot, purple, wine, bronze, pastels, smoky hues, yellows and blue, and combinations of all with black stripes from the throats (Pkt. 50c).

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AFRICAN DAISY Dwarf Glistening White

Dimorphotheca. Gorgeous white daisy-like flowers 4" across. They are borne freely on low spreading plants that are only 6 to 8" high. Blooms early and continues throughout the season. One of the finest edging plants. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

AMARANTHUS

The Summer Poinsettia or Rainbow Plant

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MEXICAN FIRE PLANT

Euphorbia Heterophylla. This unusual plant, often called the Annual Poinsettia, grows quickly to 3'. In summer the top central leaves turn to rich orange-scarlet, similar to the greenhouse poinsettias. (Pkt. 15c) ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c).

BLUE LACE FLOWER

Didiscus. Lacy, lavender-blue flowers $2\frac{1}{2}$ " across on 2' stems that are fine for cutting from July to hard frosts. Keeps well as a cut flower. (Pkt. 15c) ($\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40c).



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MERRY MIXTURE. One of the most brilliant of the summer blooming annuals, and very easy to grow. Quite distinct from the autumn-flowering *Chrysanthemums*, they come in attractive bright colors that range from brightest scarlet, through purple, orange, salmon, yellow and white. Large single blooms 2 to 3" across on 2' plants. (Pkt. 15c) ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c).



SALPIGLOSSIS

DWARF GIANTS. Gorgeous, funnel-shaped flowers of rich velvety texture. Wonderful range of colors including crimson, primrose, purple and gold, rose and gold, scarlet and gold and white and gold all charmingly penciled, netted and veined. Blooms 3" across on plants 20" tall. They bloom all summer long in a riot of color. One of the best for cutting. (Pkt. 15c) ($\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40c).



DIANTHUS (Pinks)

DOUBLE MIXED. Clusters of brightly colored, very double flowers. Edges and petals are exquisitely fringed. A fine mixture of white, pink, rose, red and maroon colors. One of the most profuse bloomers of all. They often reseed themselves and bloom again the following season. They grow 1' tall. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c).



COSMOS

EARLY DOUBLE. Lovely crested or anemone-shaped flowers 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " across. Frequently double and single flowers on same plant. (Pkt. 20c) ($\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50c).

EXTRA EARLY SENSATION. (See Photo). Giant single flowers 4 to 6" across, and blooms fully two weeks before the regular strain. The long strong stems are fine for cutting. Makes a colorful background plant 4' high. A well-balanced mixture of crimson, pink, white and rose overlaid with crimson toward the center. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) ($\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c).

ANNUAL CANDYTUFT

One of the most popular low annuals for bedding, borders and cutting. Sown in April, it will flower in June. A fine mixture of white, pink, lilac and red. (Pkt. 10c) ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c).

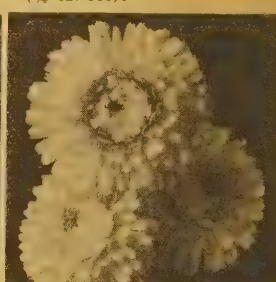


AGERATUM

MIDGET BLUE. Uniformly dwarf, dense, spreading plants 3 to 4" high and 12 to 15" in width, and almost smothered with clear azure-blue flowers. Superb for edging beds, or for borders or the rock garden. Easily grown, and makes a nice little pot plant. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) ($\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 90c).

ANNUAL CAMPANULA

They are like Canterbury-bells, but bloom first season if sown early indoors and set outside after danger from frost. A fine mixture of colors including pink, rose, light blue, dark blue and white. Grow 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ '. (Pkt. 15c) ($\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40c).



CALENDULA

Often called Scotch or Pot Marigold, *Calendulas* are popular, indispensable annuals which can always be relied upon to furnish cut flowers and continuous bloom from May until frost in the north—practically all year in the South. Our superb mixture contains the finest, newest strains with long, straight stems ideal for cutting and big well-formed flowers in clear, bright yellow, golden-yellow, orange and orange-red, some with laciniated petals. Order the **SPECIAL CALENDULA MIXTURE**. (Pkt. 15c) ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c).

CARDINAL CLIMBER

A fast-growing annual which climbs to 15' in a season. Beautiful fern-like foliage ablaze with fiery, cardinal-red, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " flowers from mid-summer until frost. (Pkt. 15c) ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c).



CINERARIA

Brachycome Iberidifolia. Free-flowering, easily grown annual 10" high, covered with dainty flowers in blue, purple, rosy-lilac and white with dark eyes. Also called Swan River Daisy. For edgings, massing in small beds or pot culture. Blooms most of summer and resembles the florists' *Cineraria*. (Pkt. 15c) ($\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50c).



KOCHIA Burning Bush

Here is an annual that actually looks like an evergreen, and makes one of the finest hedges. The symmetrical oval plants grow 3' tall and its light green foliage turns fiery red in the fall. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (oz. 50c).



MOLTEN-FIRE

This magnificent foliage plant grows to 3' tall. Leaves are bronze until partly grown, then they gradually turn into variegated deep maroon shades. Each branch is topped with a head of bright fiery-crimson. Very showy as a background plant, and a startling sight planted in a bed. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c).



STOCKS

Graceful, Colorful Spikes DOUBLE GIANT IMPERIAL.

If sufficient room is given, the plants develop in enormous dimensions, forming magnificent bushes with long and thick flower stalks. If started early they will bloom from midsummer to frost, producing numerous spikes set with very large, double, delightfully fragrant blooms. Fine mixture of colors. 24" tall. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. \$1.00).



BALSAM

DOUBLE BUSH. The bushes grow 15" tall and covered with clusters of rose-like flowers on the tips of the stems. They are very colorful in borders and beds and come in a mixture of scarlet, rose and white. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 60c).

LADY SLIPPER or Double Camellia Flowered. Colorful 2" camellia-like flowers produced in great profusion in the axils of the leaves. The plants grow to 21". A mixture of scarlet, pink, lilac and white. (Pkt. 10c) (¼ oz. 40c).



ANNUAL PHLOX

DWARF LARGE-FLOWERED GLOBE. This one has the largest flowers produced on round, compact bushes only 6 to 8" high. Perfect for bedding and edging. Fine mixture in good range of colors. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

TALL, LARGE-FLOWERED. One of the finest and most brilliant colored annuals. Well branched plants 12" tall with large flower heads. Individual blooms up to 1" across. All best colors. Fine for bedding, borders, edgings and cutting. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 65c).



Heavenly Blue

MORNING GLORIES

DARLING. Wine-red with snow-white throat, the blooms 4" across. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 50c).

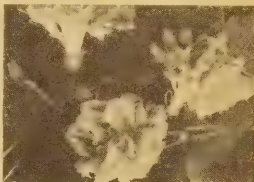
DOUBLE ROSE MARIE. Lovely, deep rose-pink flowers like the double ruffled Petunias. Begins blooming early and continues all summer and fall. Used on trellis, porch, arbor, fence, etc. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 50c).

GIANT IMPERIAL. All large-flowered types in unusual colors and color combinations. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 40c).

HEAVENLY BLUE. (Early Strain). Bright sky-blue flowers, 4 to 5" across with white and yellow throats. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 40c).

PEARLY GATES. The purest white with huge 4½" flowers. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 40c).

SCARLET O'HARA. Vivid red. 3½" flowers freely produced. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 50c).



Rose Marie

RED, WHITE and BLUE MORNING GLORY COLLECTION

One (1) Pkt. each of Scarlet O'Hara, Pearly Gates and Heavenly Blue. All 3 Pkts. only 40c.

SWEET SCENTED NASTURTIUMS

Double Gleam Type Semi-Dwarf—18" Tall

GOLDEN GLEAM. Large double, golden-yellow flowers on long stems. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.00).

SCARLET GLEAM. Rich, dazzling orange-scarlet double blooms of immense size. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.00).

DOUBLE GLEAM MIXED. Contains a wide range of colors in various shades of red, yellow, orange and mahogany. Also, blotched and variegated coloring. This one is fine for broad borders, beds and ground cover. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.00).

SINGLE DWARF MIXED

This mixture contains all the colors and color combinations that can be had in Nasturtiums. Free-blooming and fine for beds, borders and for cutting. Grow 1' tall. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 90c).

Double Globe Type Dwarf—1' Tall

GOLDEN GLOBE. Giant, golden-yellow double flowers. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 45c) (¼ lb. \$1.15).

SCARLET GLOBE. Fiery scarlet, double blooms of huge size. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 45c) (¼ lb. \$1.15).

DOUBLE GLOBE MIXED. Contains the same colors as Double Gleam ranging from shades of red, yellow, orange and mahogany. More dwarf and compact growth than the Gleams. Perfect for borders, beds and ground cover. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 45c) (¼ lb. \$1.15).



NASTURTIUM COLLECTION

One (1) Pkt. each of Golden Gleam, Scarlet Gleam, Golden Globe and Scarlet Globe. All 4 Pkts. only 50c.

COBAEA SCANDENS

Cathedral Bells. A rapid growing annual vine that will cling to any rough surface. The large bell-shaped flowers are first green, then turn a beautiful lilac-purple. It attains a height of 30". (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 40c).

CLEOME PINK QUEEN

This finest of all Cleomes is 3' tall with great, salmon-pink pan-

icles of bloom. Plants from seed sown in open ground in May blossom from July to frost. Good for backgrounds and makes a fine hedge. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 40c).

BACHELOR BUTTONS

Centauria cyanus. Double. This long-stemmed strain grows 2½' tall. If the 2½ to 3" extra-double flowers are kept picked, they will continue to bloom throughout the summer. One of the best cut flowers. A fine mixture of blue,

red, pink and white. (Pkt. 10c) (¼ oz. 35c)

EVENING SCENTED STOCKS

Mathiola Bicornis. Called the Perfume Plant, no other annual, even Mignonette, surpasses it for delicate fragrance. Purplish-lilac blossoms are partially closed during the day, but expand and produce their fragrance in the evening. Grows to 18". (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 40c).

SUNFLOWERS

DOUBLE SUN GOLD. (Chrysanthemum-flowered). Rich golden-yellow, big as a man's hat. 4 to 5' tall. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (oz. 70c).

SINGLE RED. Different shades of red and red margined with yellow. 2 to 5" flowers grow on 4 to 5' stems. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 40c) (oz. 70c).

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN (Largest of All). Largest of all with heads up to 22" across. Immense quantity of seed, highly valued for poultry. Grows 8 to 10' and good for tall backgrounds. (Pkt. 10c) (¼ lb. 25c) (lb. 65c) (3 lbs. \$1.75).

DOUBLE CLARKIA

Blooming like a flowering almond, this easily grown annual does well in poor soil, either sun or shade. Grows 2 to 3' with beautiful double flowers. A fine mixture of colors from pure white, flesh pink, bright pink, rose and salmon to orange, orange-scarlet, etc. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 45c).



Sun Gold



DWARF COXCOMB

Celosia Cristata. This free-blooming popular species of Celosia does well in light soils that are not very rich. Makes a delightful cut flower; keeps borders colorful all summer. Good for pots, too, and lasts a long time dried for winter bouquets. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c).

FIRE FEATHER. Fiery crimson plumes on 12" plants. Free blooming. Good for window boxes, and dries well for winter bouquets. (Pkt. 20c).

PLUMED (Plumosa). Of pyramidal growth with brilliant red and yellow plumes waving gracefully above the plants. 2½ to 3'. Makes wonderful dried flowers for winter. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c).

Burgess PETUNIAS

Bedding Petunias

CELESTIAL ROSE. This dwarf, compact, deep-rose Petunia is the best of all the pinks. Its 2½" blooms are a brilliant sight all summer, and they do not fade. Grows to 12". (Pkt. 20c) (1/16 oz. 70c).

FIRECHIEF. This All-America Winner has 2½" blooms that are intense red when first open and change to a somewhat duller red after being open a day or two. It is one of the most popular bedding Petunias. Grows to 12". (Pkt. 25c) (1/16 oz. 90c).

FLAMING VELVET. Velvety, deep mahogany-red with a luster of scarlet. Magnificent 2½" single blossoms in great profusion. Semi-compact plants grow to 18". (Pkt. 20c) (1/16 oz. 70c).

HEAVENLY BLUE. The most satisfactory blue bedding Petunia. The compact plants are only 12" tall and covered with 2½" silvery-light-blue, non-fading flowers. (Pkt. 20c) (1/16 oz. 70c).

POPCORN. This new extra dwarf and compact strain is the largest flowering of all whites. Blooms 3 to 4" across on 10" free-flowering plants. It is early blooming and excellent for pot culture, bedding or borders. (Pkt. 20c) (1/16 oz. 70c).

BEDDING PETUNIA COLLECTION: One (1) each of the 5 varieties above only 85c.

BEDDING MIXTURE. A splendid mixture of single bedding varieties, including a complete range of colors and color combinations. All with blooms 2 to 3" across on plants 1½ to 2' tall. (Pkt. 15c) (1/16 oz. 40c) (¼ oz. 65c).

BALCONY PETUNIAS

Best type for porch boxes, hanging baskets, beds, terraces or rockery. Big 3" blooms borne so profusely they cover the plant all season. Mixture of colors including velvety purple, red, brilliant rose-pink, pure white, etc. (Pkt. 15c) (1/16 oz. 50c).



**DAINTY
LADY**

Finest Yellow

A distinct color in Petunias. Delicate golden-yellow 3" single flowers beautifully fringed and produced in generous quantities on neat, compact, semi-dwarf plants. Plant in shaded place to show its best yellow color. Plants grow to about 14" tall. This is one of the most unusual Petunias, both in color and form. Be sure to include in your order. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).

RUFFLED GIANTS

Largest of all—6" Across—Many Colors

Ruffled Giants are truly giant-flowering Petunias. Their blooms measure up to 6" across and are deeply ruffled. A wide range of colors and color combinations. A supreme strain for bedding, borders and window boxes. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).

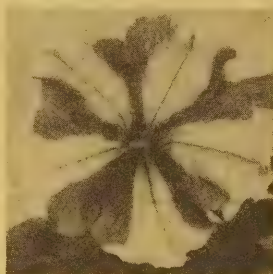
The F₁ Hybrid Petunias

The hybrid vigor of the new F₁ Hybrids makes them really outstanding. They have far greater uniformity, they grow faster and stronger, and the colors are infinitely brighter, clearer and more uniform. They are also earlier.



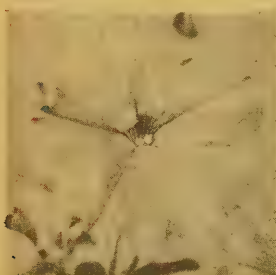
FIRE DANCE

This 1956 All-America Winner is an exquisite new bedder of the dwarf, fringed grandiflora type. Its 3" flowers bloom freely from spring to frost, and have a rich scarlet coloring with a bright golden-yellow throat, the most striking new color in Petunias. 12 to 15". (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25).



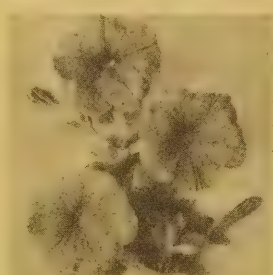
CRUSADER

The sharp contrast in colors makes this new one unusually attractive. The large 3 to 4" fringed flowers are striped rose-pink on white. Plants are uniformly dwarf, compact growers about 12" tall. An ideal new one for pots, borders, boxes and bedding. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25).



MOHAWK

This bright F₁ Hybrid should find a place in every garden. Its 2½" bright rose-pink blooms on 16 to 20" plants are extra uniform and as free-flowering as any bedding Petunia. Very outstanding. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25).



COMANCHE

The first of the F₁ hybrids and by all odds the best red Petunia ever produced. Its 2½" flowers are truly redder than red, and even holds its color under shady conditions. It grows 13 to 15" tall. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25).

F₁ HYBRID PETUNIA COLLECTION

One (1) Pkt. each of the 4 F₁ Hybrids above only \$1.60.

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NICOTIANA

The Sweet-Scented Tobacco

Sensation. The long tubular flowers are star-shaped and close in midday. When they open in the evening they are very fragrant. A mixture of crimson, red, chartreuse, white and shades of rose. The plants are bushy, free-flowering and 2' tall. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 60c).

NIEREMBERGIA

Fine for the Low Border

Hippomanica. A most dependable low border plant. Rapidly grows to a dense mat only 8" high and 15" across. Covered with 1½" lavender-blue, cup-shaped flowers. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

STRAWBERRY POPCORN

Attractive Decoration—Pops, Too

Thin 2" ears are rich, shiny mahogany color like a huge Strawberry. Makes attractive decoration with its decorative husk. It pops, too! (Pkt. 25c).

ICE PLANT

Fine trailing plant for borders and hanging baskets, and valuable for dry, sunny situations on banks, rockwork, old walls, etc. The flowers are small, pink and white varying to rose. The foliage glitters in the sun and gives the appearance of ice globules. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 40c).

POPPIES—Shirley Double

And They Defy Frost

Gorgeous mixture of giant double flowers. They defy frosts, so can be seeded direct in the garden early in the spring. One of the showiest poppies. Grows to 1½'. (Pkt. 10c) (¼ oz. 30c).

RICINUS

Giant Castor Oil Plant

This tropical looking plant is fine for backgrounds and group plantings. Plants grow to 14' with rich green leaves with reddish ribs which grow up to 3" across. They have brilliant crimson seed pods. Planted in the garden, they are believed to discourage moles and Japanese Beetles. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 90c).

SCABIOSA

The Pincushion Flower

Giant Double. Exquisite shades of pink, rose, cherry red, fiery scarlet, white, yellow, amethyst, lavender, light and dark blue and purple. Blooms 2½ to 3" across. Blooms July until frost. Grows to 2½'. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 45c).

SCHIZANTHUS

BUTTERFLY FLOWER. These long-lasting dainty flowers even make wonderful corsages. They have loads of charming blooms that completely obscure the delicate fern-like foliage. Easily grown, they come in white through shades of cream, and pink to crimson and mauve. Grows to 16". (Pkt. 20c) (¼ oz. 60c).

TITHONIA

Fine for Cutting

TORCH. Spectacular fiery orange-scarlet single dahlia-like blooms 3 to 4" across. Blooms from August until frost on compact bushy plants. 4' tall. Makes a brilliant display and the strong, straight stems are fine for cutting. Flowers last a long time. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 50c).

EVERLASTINGS

for Winter Bouquets

You don't need a greenhouse to have cut flowers during the winter. Sow these easily-grown Everlastings outdoors in spring, cut the flowers at the peak of their beauty, tie them in small bunches and hang them heads down in a dry place until needed for winter bouquets. Our popular mixture—of the best kinds. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 50c).



MARIGOLDS

SUNSET GIANTS

Largest flowers of any Marigold with real fragrance. Mixture of colors from deep orange through golden shades of orange and yellow, light yellow and lemon to delightful primrose. Grows to 3½'. This is a real prize winner for large displays and cutting. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 60c).

MINIATURE

Tagetes Signata Pumila. This dwarf, free-flowering flower grows only 10" tall and is just right for edgings, borders and beds! Fern-like foliage makes it ideal background for its bright golden-yellow single blooms. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 50c).

DOUBLE DWARF FRENCH

This fine bedding mixture includes orange, yellow and mahogany as well as combinations of these colors. They are all 1½ to 2" across on plants that are only 15" tall. This type is at its best on soil that is not very rich. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 50c).

Burgess' SPECIAL Marigold Mixture

You will find that this carefully blended mixture of large-flowering Marigolds is really extra special! It includes all the large-flowered tall types, such as ball-shaped, carnation-flowered, chrysanthemum-flowered and peony-flowered. Extra fine for cutting. 2½ to 3'. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 60c).



SPRY

The 1½" blooms of this All-America Winner have bright yellow double-crested centers surrounded by several rows of mahogany-red guard petals. It is free flowering and makes one of the best edging plants for beds, pots and window-boxes. Grows only 8". (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 75c).

MISSION GIANTS

Finest for Cutting

This distinct type has 4 to 5" round fluffy fully double blooms that resemble mammoth 'mums'. The plants grow into a perfect mound only 18" high and are covered with a solid mass of blooms. A well balanced mixture of golden-yellow, sulphur-yellow and golden-orange. If you like Marigolds, you are sure to like this one. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 70c).



DAHLIAS

(Seed Chemically Treated)

UNWIN'S DWARF BEDDING. (Above). As easily grown as Zinnia's. If planted in the open ground after danger of frost, they will bloom in mid-summer and continue until frost. The plants grow to 18" and are fine for borders and beds as well as for cut flowers. The semi-double blooms are 3" across and come in a fine mixture of shades of crimson, pink, buff, lavender, orange, cream, yellow and white. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 75c).

BURGESS SPECIAL DAHLIA MIXTURE. A select mixture saved from Double Decorative, Exhibition and Cactus-Flowered types in an assortment of the best colors. This type should be started indoors and set out after danger from frost. New varieties are produced from seed and the ones you like can be saved by digging the tubers in the fall and storing until the following spring. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).



Burgess' Giant CARNATIONS

Delightful Fragrance

These are deservedly the most popular Carnations with the amateur, as they begin flowering earlier than any other variety. Sown early, the plants will bloom during the late summer and early fall, and by repeated sowings they may be had in bloom all winter indoors. A fine mixture of colors, including red, pink, yellow and white. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. \$1.00).

FOUR O'CLOCK

A mixture of white, pink, yellow, crimson and violet fragrant flowers with glossy foliage. Flowers open in the afternoon. Make a nice low hedge. Grows to 2'. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 45c).

SALVIA

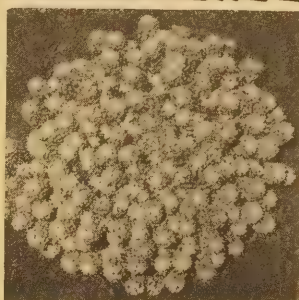
The Scarlet Sage has long been a favorite bedding plant. We offer Chemically Treated Seed of the two finest varieties in cultivation.

FIREBALL. Early, continuous bloom, very uniform in size and as brilliantly red as its name. Grows only 16" tall. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.50).

SPLENDS. Brilliant scarlet flowers that grow on plants 24" tall. (Pkt. 20c) (¼ oz. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.10).

GAILLARDIA

They are colorful as a Navajo Indian blanket. Long stems for cutting. Quite free-flowering from early summer until late fall. Mixture of double and single flowers in the brightest colors. Grows to 20". (Pkt. 10c) (¼ oz. 45c).



ALYSSUM

ROYAL CARPET. (See photo above). In drifts of vibrant color like a tropical sea or as a neat and well-behaved edging for the flower bed, this delightful All-America Winner Alyssum will find a place in every garden. It grows to only 4" tall and covers a circle of 12". Who can be without it! (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.00).

LITTLE GEM. This ever popular, fragrant Sweet Alyssum is a perfect "carpet of snow" which blooms from spring to frost. Its white blooms borne on 4" plants. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 50c).

JOB'S TEARS

The Ornamental Grass

A decorative and ornamental grass bearing clusters of large seed. Often used for making beads and other ornaments. Grows to 3'. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 45c).

LINARIA

or Baby Snaps

NORTHERN LIGHTS. A free-flowering border plant with small spikes of dainty snapdragon-like flowers that bloom quickly from seed. A mixture of bright shades of red, yellow, pink, blue, bronze, white and blotched with different shades on the lip. 15". (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 45c).

LIVINGSTONE DAISY

A beautiful annual of spreading habit and covered with 2" daisy-like flowers. Delightful tints, including crimson, pink, rose, apricot, primrose, buff and white as well as edged color combinations. Fine for borders and bedding. 1'. (Pkt. 25c) (¼ oz. 75c).

MOONFLOWER

Sweet scented flowers to 5" across on fast growing vines 15' high. Dense foliage furnishes splendid shade. Mixed pink and white. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 45c).



Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas

THE LARGE WAVY DOUBLES. The highest achievement yet attained in Sweet Peas. Beautifully ruffled, duplexed and frilled, giving the large wavy flowers a double appearance. Long stems, each carrying four fully developed blooms. Twelve sprays make a more massive bunch than 18 sprays of an ordinary Spencer. The vines make a sturdy growth and bear a profusion of blooms. Choice mixture of colors, including all the soft roses, pinks, blues, carnines, whites, salmon and lavender. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 45c) (¼ lb. \$1.15).

Burgess' Special Blend GIANT SPENCERS. The Spencers have large, round open flowers of extraordinary size, usually measuring 2" across, with wavy standards and widespreading wings, a very large percentage bearing four of these immense blossoms to the stem, which is long and strong, making them of exceptional value for cutting. This mixture contains 35 distinct varieties in a perfect blend of colors. The color blend is, we believe, as near perfection as it is possible to attain. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.00).

CUTHBERTSON. The "Heat-Resistant" Sweet Peas. The spring-flowering Cuthbertsons come into bloom 10 days earlier than the Giant Spencers or Giant Ruffled types. The blooms are not quite so large, but they bloom more profusely. Stout stems are extremely long and fine for cutting. They have the ability to resist heat and continue blooming all Summer long. A complete range of colors. Mixed colors. (Pkt. 20c) (oz. 55c) (¼ lb. \$1.45).

CUPID SWEET PEAS. For Bedding and Borders. The Cupid or Dwarf Sweet Peas are excellent for bedding and borders; form a line of emerald green foliage a little over a foot wide and 8" high, and from June until late summer are literally a sheet of bloom. All the best colors and shades mixed. (Pkt. 20c) (oz. 60c) (¼ lb. \$1.60).

GODETIA or Satin Flower

DOUBLE MIXED. Bushy plants with masses of large, colorful blooms during summer and fall. Good for shady spots. Large double flowers in rose, pink, scarlet, lavender, white and combinations. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 40c).



HELICHRYSUM

For Winter Bouquets

Gay in the summer garden and unexcelled for winter bouquets. Our large-flowering strain has beautiful 2½" blossoms in manifold hues of red, violet, purple, rose, pink, salmon, yellow and white. To preserve for winter use, cut when flowers are partly opened, tie in small, loose bunches and hang with heads down (to keep stems straight) in a cool, shady place to dry slowly. Grow to 2½'. Mixed colors only. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 50c).



GIANT DAHLIA-FLOWERED

These mammoth-size Zinnias are 5 to 6" across and look like perfect Dahlias. Strong growers with long, stiff stems that make them ideal for cutting. A complete range of delicate, bright and rich colors from white, yellow, lavender and rose to orange, scarlet and brightest crimson. They grow gracefully to 3'. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 50c).

GIANTS of CALIFORNIA

Magnificent double flowers 5 to 6" across, as big as Dahlia-Flowered, but flattened with overlapping petals that make a truly wonderful effect. Well-branched plants grow 3' tall with long, stiff stems. A mixture of colors. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 50c).

GIANT "Hybrid" ZINNIA

These hybrids are the finest of a new race of cactus-type Zinnias with gracefully quilled, fluffy and ruffled petals in a myriad of all the colors. Huge 5" flowers stand on long stems that are ideal for cutting. Plants are 2½ to 3' high. In a fine mixture of all the Zinnia colors. Very outstanding. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. 90c).

SUPER-GIANT MIXTURE

A superb mixture of the four (4) GIANT ZINNIAS listed here, including all of the wonderful colors. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. 80c).

GIANT IMPROVED FANTASY

These large 4" cactus-type flowers with irregular quilled petals, like a shaggy chrysanthemum, are truly a wonderful sight. A complete range of colors from brightest reds and oranges to pastel pinks, creams and salmons. Grows 2½' tall. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 55c).



TOM THUMB ZINNIA

6 to 8" compact plants covered with well-formed perfectly double flowers 2" across. Colors range through red, orange, yellow, pink, rose white and all between. A most effective border plant and excellent for bouquets. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. 80c).

LILLIPUT or POMPON

These dwarf, bushy and branching Zinnias grow 12 to 15" tall. They have a full range of ZINNIA colors, and look especially well in front of the Giant varieties, or as borders and edgings. Small 2" flowers are on stiff stems ideal for cutting. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 50c).

ZINNIA COLLECTION

- 1 Pkt. Dahlia-Flowered
- 1 Pkt. Lilliput
- 1 Pkt. Tom Thumb
- All 3 Pkts. only 45c

EARLY WONDER

The Cut Flower Zinnia

This "earliest of all Zinnias" is different in that it is basal branching and produces its blooms on long stems 1½ to 2' tall without laterals, making it ideal for cutting. Full double flowers 3 to 4" across, and the most wonderful mixture of pastel colors. Different from all others. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 60c).



GOURDS for Bird Houses

Attractive and inexpensive Bird Houses can easily be made from gourds. All that is needed is the right kind of gourd and a sharp knife. Hang these Gourd Bird Houses in trees and other places, away from the reach of cats, and they will attract many beautiful birds. Birds are not only ornamental in the garden and on the lawn, but are very beneficial, destroying worms and other insect pests. Plant some of our Bird House Gourd seed this spring and grow your own Bird Houses. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

PENGUIN GOURDS

"Arctic Snowbirds"

These charming and curious snow birds attract the curiosity and admiration of everyone, and are easily made from Calabash Pipe Gourds. They make delightful gifts, and also find ready sale. The gourds are easily grown and no particular skill is required; as the gourds are simply harvested when ripe, painted, mounted on a wooden or plaster base and absorbent cotton is



Calabash Pipe Gourds staged and decorated as Penguins

placed around to represent snow. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

Gay, Colorful Decorations

Gourds make gay winter decorations when thoroughly ripened, cured and varnished. When painted in bright color combinations, they are very attractive braided in strings for wall decorations or when loosely arranged in flat bowls for the table. Many useful things are made from Gourds, such as hanging baskets, vases, wall pockets, fruit bowls, dippers, pipes, nest eggs, bird houses, toys, etc.

ALL KINDS MIXED. Our Gourd Mixture is an extra fine blend including a great many kinds of all shapes and sizes. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (Oz. 50c).



PEPPERMINT STICK

Striped Like a Candy Stick

A completely new, cut-and-come-again Zinnia with striped colors that remind you of Peppermint Sticks. Combinations of red and white, orange and yellow, and purple and white striping give it the most unusual appearance. Blooms 2½" across on 2' plants. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 75c).

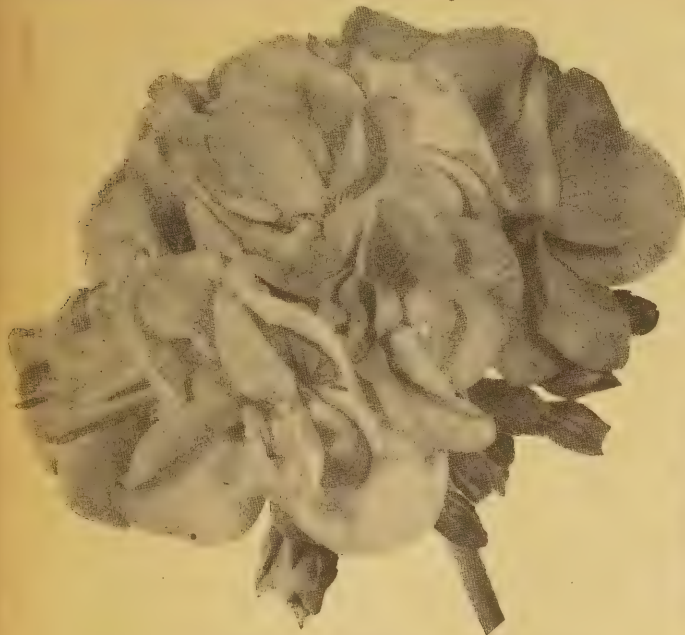
Burgess' Annual FLOWER GARDEN

Whole Season Bloom

Hundreds of varieties of Pretty Flowers, especially selected with colors and types being carefully proportioned to produce a constant and varied bloom the whole season, are contained in this fine mixture. Wonderful for cutting garden, bare spots in the landscape or to plant along fence row. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 40c) (Oz. 70c) (¼ lb. \$1.75).

HOUSE PLANT SEED

It is interesting and economical, too, to grow house plants from seed. The subjects listed on this page are the best and easiest to grow from seed.



Grow GERANIUMS from Seed

A superb strain of the finest American and European varieties, many of them with zoned and variegated leaves. A really choice mixture of all the colors in Geraniums. Geraniums are one of the easiest of all house plants to grow from seed. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c) (1/16 oz. \$1.25).

GROW HOUSE PLANTS from SEEDS

Our SPECIAL MIXTURE of House Plant Seeds contains the following list of varieties and others, all easily grown.

Begonia
Primrose
Weather Plant
Cineraria
Coleus
Cyclamen
Asparagus Fern
Cigar Plant
Carnation

Cactus
Fan-leaf Palm
Fuchsia
Geranium
Heliotrope
Lantana
Lobelia
Periwinkle
Jerusalem Cherry

You can secure a nice collection of House Plants at practically no cost by sowing this seed in pots or boxes in the house. This collection contains 18 or more varieties that can be easily and successfully grown in the ordinary home. The seed is put up in mixture of varieties, a few seeds of each, and at our price of 75c a packet, a large assortment of plants can be grown for less money than you would pay a florist for one plant. Were you to buy these seeds in separate packets, they would cost you from \$3.00 to \$4.00. We have a good stock of these seeds and expect to be able to supply everyone who wants them, but should our supply of one or more varieties run short, we reserve the right to substitute other choice varieties or return your money. This is a bargain package that will please the most critical lover of house plants. With each packet we send full directions for planting the seed and caring for same. (Pkt. 75c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.85).

CACTUS SEED

Few realize what an easy and interesting hobby it is to grow Cactus from seed. Our mixture contains 30 choice varieties of Cactus, including many rare and unusual kinds, making interesting pot plants. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).

ORNAMENTAL COTTON

Cotton makes a very ornamental plant in the North for any flower garden indoors or out with large showy flowers, followed by large fluffy balls of white cotton. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

SHOO-FLY PLANT

It is said that flies will not stay in a room where it is grown if they can conveniently escape. What repulses them is not clear, as the plants and flowers have no odor. Beautiful plant that blooms in 60 days from seed. A profuse bloomer in pots both summer and winter, blossoms large, cup-shaped and of a lovely light blue color with white center. Can be grown as an annual and will grow 2 1/2' tall, but can be trimmed to any desired height when grown as a house plant. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).

WEATHER PLANT

If the leaves stand upright the weather will be fine. If they stand out straight, changeable weather is expected and the leaves droop or "go to sleep" during a storm. Light purple flowers: brilliant red seeds which are used for beads. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).

STREPTOCARPUS

A member of the Gloxinia family that produces an almost endless procession of bloom from early spring until late fall and winter. It is a native of South Africa and Madagascar, with a jungle freshness that adds to any indoor planting. The colors range from white through varying shades of blue, pink and red. Plants 12" tall. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25).

KOLANCHOE

Showy sprays of fiery-red, star-like flowers shoot up in dense clusters from its attractive, succulent foliage. It will last all winter if kept in a cool shade location. Plants 15" tall. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25).



CALCEOLARIA

With Rich and Varied Colors

Beautiful large pocket-like flowers in shades of red, rose, orange and yellow. Mostly blotched and spotted. Bushy free-flowering plants grow 15" high. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).



FUCHSIA

Single and double "ear-drop" flowers in colors of red, pink and lavender with sepals in contrasting colors. A slow grower, but you will delight with this unusual plant. Will grow to 18" tall or it can be trimmed to lower heights. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).



CYCLAMEN

Giant Flowered. One of the finest house plants. The large fragrant blooms are on strong erect stems well above the ornamental foliage. It takes nearly 18 months to produce blooms from seed, but they are well worth the time involved. The mixture includes shades of red, pink, salmon, lavender and white. Grow to 14". (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).



PRIMROSE

Giant Flowered Type

Flowers abundantly and continuously, bearing immense trusses of giant flowers in pure white and soft pink to rose, red and brightest crimson. Grows to 12". (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).



GLOXINIA

This is the magnificent giant-flowered strain. The bell-shaped blooms are blue, purple, red, rose and white. Many are mottled and spotted. Finest for house plants and window boxes. 8 to 12" tall. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25).



CINERARIA

Giant Exhibition. Our strain is unsurpassed in size, bright colors and delicate fragrance. Plants grow into round bushes completely covered with flowers. The Cineraria is literally covered with blooms up to 3 1/2" across. Grows to 12". (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).

COLEUS

For Indoors and Out

Every indoor garden must have a few coleus plants to brighten up the greens. Our stock is variegated with an amazing assembly of burnt oranges and reds shading into the greens. For the best coloring, the plants should be grown in a sunny location. A fast grower and easily grown. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).

BEGONIA SEED

Fibrous-Rooted. Begonias make ideal bedding, border and window box plants as well as house plants. They are everblooming and do well in full sun or nearly complete shade. The foliage is decorative as are the brilliant flowers. Seed started in the spring will make blooms by mid-summer. Fine mixture of red, pink and white. About 12" high. Plants may be taken up in the fall for house plants or seed may be started in summer for winter use. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).

PERENNIAL SEEDS

The economical way to have a perennial garden, is to grow your own plants from seed. Listed on this page are the perennials most easily grown from seed.



HARDY PHLOX SEED

Perennial Phlox is slow to germinate, but is easily grown from seed. Our mixture contains all the best large-flowered colors. They do not come true from seed and new varieties and color combinations are produced in this way. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

PERENNIAL FLOWER GARDEN

An inexpensive way of obtaining a good assortment of perennial plants. Our mixture contains hundreds of different species including all the leading varieties as well as many of the more rare types. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/4 oz. \$1.00).

COLUMBINE—Aquilegia

Long Spurred. This spring-blooming plant comes in a wide range of colors from bright yellow to vivid scarlet, with dainty blues and deep purples. Fine for borders and cutting 2 1/2". (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT

Iberis. One of the best of all hardy edging flowers. The shrubby plants are covered with clusters of white blooms in spring and early summer. Easily grown and suitable for sun or shade. 12" tall. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

SHASTA DAISY ALASKA

It is giant in size, blooms profusely on tall stiff stems, with heavy, overlapping petals. Flowers average 4 to 5" and we have seen many of them as large as 7" across. Makes fine cut flowers during June and July. 2 to 2 1/2". (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).

GIANT DELPHINIUMS



PACIFIC GIANTS. For sheer, delightful, breath-taking beauty, no flower can compare with the tall stateliness of the Delphinium, of which the Pacific Giant is by far the best. With individual florets 2 1/2" across and spikes 4 to 5' tall, they deserve the title "Queen of the Garden." Combinations of colors and shades of blue, purple, rose and lavender. Blooms in June. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c) (1/2 oz. \$1.50).

GIANT ENGLISH STRAIN. The superb Blackmore and Langdon strain has a color range from pale blue through delicate lavender and rose variations, all with bees of contrasting colors. Large spikes—high percent of doubles. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (1/2 oz. \$1.00).



Hardy, Garden CARNATIONS

For brilliance of color and a delightful spicy fragrance it's hard to beat the Carnation. A fine mixture of whites, reds, pinks and yellows. Blooms are 2 1/2" across on long stems that are fine for cutting. If sown early will bloom the first year. 18 to 20". (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

PYRETHRUM

Painted Daisy. Fern-like foliage surmounted by many pink, red and white 2 1/2" yellow-eyed daisy-like flowers. It blooms in late spring and is one of the finest for cutting. 1 to 2". (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

DIANTHUS

Hardy Garden Pinks

Plumarius. Double and semi-double fringed blooms with pleasing, spicy fragrance. A fine mixture of many colors that bloom from spring until fall. Fine for borders, rock gardens and cutting. If sown early will bloom the first year. 12". (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).

FOXGLOVE

Digitalis. Enormous spikes 3 to 4' tall, covered with bell-shaped flowers of pink, rose and white spotted with crimson and maroon. Blooms during July and August. This is a biennial and seed should be sown each year for blooms the next year. (Pkt. 20c).

BLEEDING HEART

Dicentra Eximia. An everblooming sort with beautiful finely cut foliage and showy racemes of heart-shaped deep pink flowers from April to August. 18". (Pkt. 25c).



HARDY ASTERS

For 100's of Blooms

These showy 2" flowers come in shades of red, pink, blue and white, all with yellow centers. The 3' plants are a mass of bloom from late summer until frost. Good for backgrounds and cutting. (Pkt. 25c).



JAP IRIS

Most colorful large flatish blooms in rich purples, whites and blues, veined and throated with reds and yellows. Blooms in June and July. 1 to 1 1/2". (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).

FEVERFEW

Matricaria. A free-flowering hardy perennial growing 12 to 18" tall with fine, double white flowers resembling pompon 'Mums. Blooms June to October and is one of the best all-season cut flowers. Seed sown in the spring will bloom the first year. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

FORGET-ME-NOT

Mysotis. Blue Gem is one of the best varieties with lovely, bright sky-blue flowers. It grows to 9" and blooms continually from early spring to frost. Seed sown in the spring will bloom the first year. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

GYPSOPHILA

Perennial Baby's Breath

DOUBLE WHITE. A great improvement on the single-flowered types and more lasting. Feathery sprays add greatly to all mixed bouquets either fresh or dried for winter. Blooms July and August. Grows to 3'. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

PACIFICA PINK. A rosey mist of tiny single flowers in airy panicles. Extra hardy and free blooming. 3'. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

HARDY HIBISCUS

Mallow Marvel. Huge 5 to 7" flowers on tall-growing, bushy plants. Flowers from June to October and range in color from white with red eyes through pink to very deep red. Does well in any soil. 3 to 4'. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).



ORIENTAL POPPIES

Although varieties will not come true from seed, our mixture contains a dozen or more, so that you can select just the colors you want. These giants are a must for every garden, and this is the economical way to get them. Produce 6" blooms on plants 3' high. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).



VIOLA CORNUTA

Tufted Pansy. These hardy pansies are easily grown and will bloom the first year, if started early. They are smaller than regular pansies but our mixture is the large-flowered strain in shades of blue, red, apricot, yellow and white. They bloom constantly from April until frost. The plants are only about 6" tall and are extra good for permanent edgings and rock gardens. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (1/2 oz. 90c).

HOLLYHOCK

Early Giant Double

Very large with frilled outer petals and double rosette in center. A fine mixture of all of the Hollyhock colors. Blooms from late spring until midsummer. 4 to 5' tall. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (1/2 oz. 60c).

PLATYCODON

Chinese Bell-Flower

Its odd, balloon-like buds open in showy, deep blue flowers on tall 20" spikes. Blooms June to September, is very hardy and one of the best for cutting. (Pkt. 15c).

ICELAND POPPIES

Imperial Jewels. These dazzlers come in white, rose pink, salmon and deep reds. Beautifully frilled and fluted, many semi-double, and all with 4" flowers on 18" stems. Blooms from early summer to fall. If sown early will bloom the first year. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

SWEET WILLIAM

Dwarf Single Mixed

A mass of round, mildly lacinated blooms borne in umbrella-like clusters. Colors white through pinks, rose shades and crimson. Many blooms with beautifully colored zones. Plants only 4 to 6" tall. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).



HARDY SWEET PEA

Lathyrus. A climbing vine for fences or trellis. The large true pea-shaped flowers are in clusters of pink, white and reddish-purple. In bloom from June until Sept. if kept picked. Fine for cutting. Will do well in poor soil and grows to 4 to 5' tall. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (1/2 oz. 90c).

BURGESS'
GIANT Flowered

Glamorous Gladiolus

Among the thousands of Glad varieties in our trial grounds each year, we select 25 as outstanding to present to Burgess customers. All bulbs are Giant No. 1 size, the kind that will be sure to bloom to your entire satisfaction.

Special!

SPECIAL GLAD COLLECTION

This fine collection contains one (1) each of the 25 fine varieties described below, unlabelled.

All 25 No. 1 Size Bulbs \$2.65

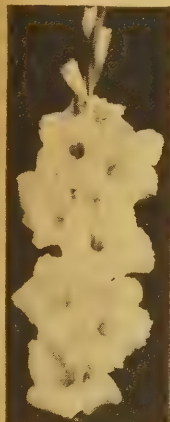


**1 1/2" or more
LARGE No. 1 BULBS**

**All Prices
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Red Cherry



White Goddess



Purple Supreme



Elmer's Rose

AUREOLE. Heavily ruffled blooms of soft yellow. Medium height. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.40).

BLACK OPAL. A deep, almost black-red, with welcome trouble-free growing qualities. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.20).

BLUE BEAUTY. Medium blue shaded darker at edges; large, wide open flowers. Early midseason. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.20).

BOUTON D'OR. Very deep yellow, ruffled flowers. An extra good show variety. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.20).

BURMA. Deep rose, ruffled blooms; 6 to 10 open together on medium tall plants. Early midseason. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.20).

CIRCE. Brilliant, scarlet-orange with a cream throat. Outstanding for garden or cutting. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.40).

CORONA. Creamy-white with rose margins; large, midseason. In great demand and one of the finest. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.20).

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. Beautiful lavender with darker lines in the throat; 7 to 8 wide open flowers at a time. Midseason. This is the finest lavender. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.20).

ELMER'S ROSE. Beautifully ruffled blooms of deep rose. One of the best recent introductions. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.40).

EVANGELINE. Gorgeous, light pink, ruffled blooms. A great cut flower and constant show winner. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.20).

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Tall, vigorous white with creamy-white throat. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.20).

FRIENDSHIP. Tall spikes of fresh, pure pink. One of the earliest and finest Glads ever produced. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.40).

HUNTRESS. Large blooms of soft lavender with a yellow throat blotched crimson. Very early. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.20).

LIPSTICK. Large, beautiful flowers of rose-pink with a carmine throat. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.40).

MANSOER. A brilliant cardinal-red, bright as a fire engine. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.20).

PATROL. Tall spikes of clear apricot with as many as 10 open at one time. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.20).

PICARDY. Salmon-pink. Large florets. Clean stock of this great midseason favorite. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.20).

PURPLE SUPREME. Bright purple; tall, straight spikes. Midseason. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.20).

RED CHARM. An old garden favorite but still one of the best reds. Frequently 10 blooms at a time. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.20).

RED CHERRY. Early, large soft red with deeper red markings. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.40).

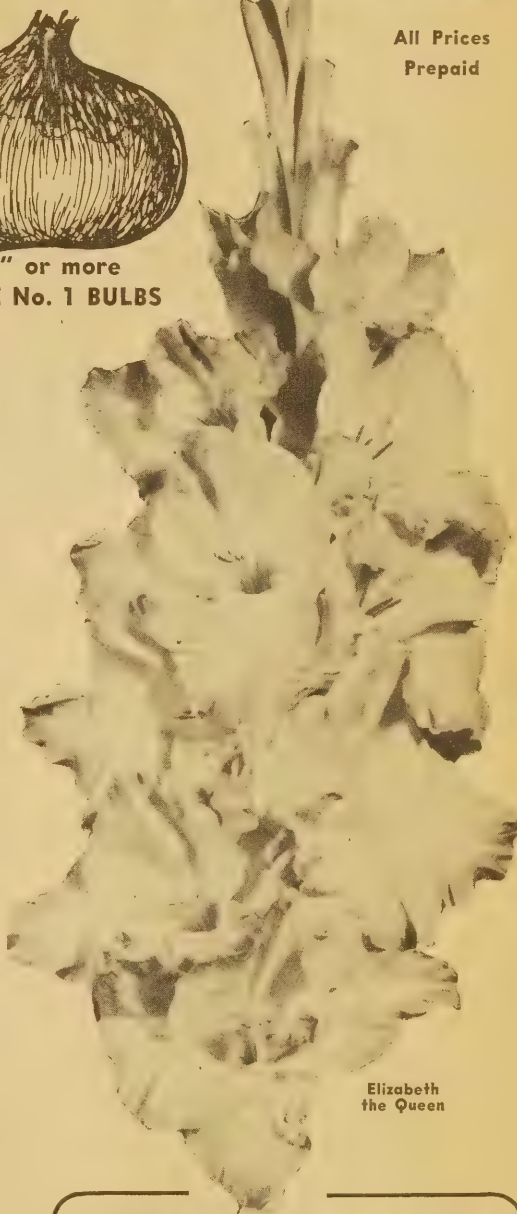
REWI FALLU. Immense, deep blood-red; texture like heavy velvet. Don't lose the name of this one—you'll want to get more! (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.20).

SPIC & SPAN. A brand new sensation with perfect form and giant, ruffled flowers of rich pink—sometimes 20 of them at once. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.20).

THE RAJAH. Ruffled blooms of solid, royal purple. New, and one of the best in its color. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.40).

WHITE GODDESS. A heavy ruffled white that has won many prizes. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.20).

YELLOW SPOTLIGHT. Golden-yellow with small red markings. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.20).



Elizabeth the Queen

GLORY GLAD GARDEN

This marvelous assortment is made up from over 100 different varieties, all large flowered with all the basic Glad colors included. Offered in three sizes to fit every purse.

GLAD COLLECTION "A"

Huge, JUMBO-SIZE bulbs 2" or more across and 6 to 7" in circumference. They produce the largest possible flowers on 4 to 5' spikes. (12 for \$1.50) (25 for \$2.75) (50 for \$5.00) (100 for \$9.00) prepaid.

GLAD COLLECTION "B"

LARGE No. 1 bulbs 1 1/2 to 2" across that make huge flowers on 3 to 4' spikes. (12 for \$1.00) (25 for \$1.85) (50 for \$3.50) (100 for \$5.95) prepaid.

GLAD COLLECTION "C"

The same fine mixture as above except bulb size 1 to 1 1/4" across. Blooms only slightly smaller than No. 1's. This is the size the commercial flower grower uses most. (25 for \$1.00) (50 for \$1.90) (100 for \$3.60) prepaid.

The Famous FRAGRANT GLADIOLUS

This variety came from Ethiopia as *Gladiolus Murialae* and while some botanists consider this to be its correct classification, others classify it as a species of *Acidanthera*. Under whichever name you choose to call it, you will find it to be one of the finest additions to your *Gladiolus* garden. The flowers are pure white with a maroon-black blotch on the lower petal, produced on spikes about 2 feet tall. When in bloom, the entire garden is filled with a delightful perfume suggestive of carnations. Large blooming size bulbs which are smaller than regular *Gladiolus* bulbs. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.50) prepaid.

BULBS FOR OUTDOOR SPRING PLANTING AND INDOOR WINTER PLANTING

It is easy to grow flowers from bulbs and the hardy varieties will live for years outdoors. Lift bulbs that are not hardy, per instructions with each order. Note that many of them will bloom easily indoors as house plants. All are sent PREPAID.



TIGRIDIA or AZTEC LILY

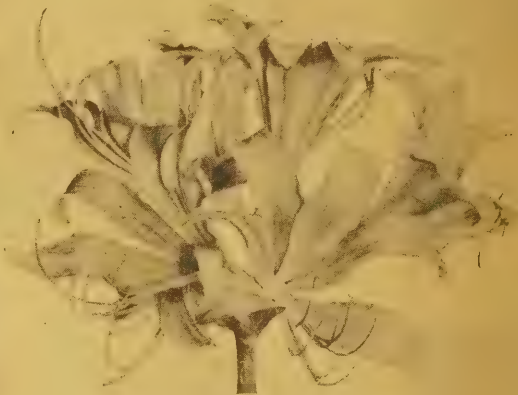
Showy, bulbous plants suitable for the mixed border, growing about 18 in. high, bearing erect spikes of large flowers with oddly blotched cup-shaped centers. Few flowers are more gorgeously colored or so beautiful. Bloom from middle of July to September. Easily grown. Planted and handled same as Gladiolus. **Mixed Colors only.** Large bulbs. (6 for 75c) (12 for \$1.35) prepaid.



HARDY AMARYLLIS

"The Surprise or Resurrection Lily"

The Amaryllis Belladonna or "Surprise Lily" produces its fragrant rose-pink, lily shaped flowers in clusters of 8 to 12 delightful blooms on tall stems. Perfectly hardy in Southern Michigan with light winter protection. The foliage completely dies and disappears about July and the flowering stem appears in late summer, almost as a complete surprise. Large blooming size bulbs. (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) prepaid.



"THE MAGIC LILY"

Bloom Appears "As If by Magic"

The Magic Lily, *Lycoris Squamigera*, is a native of Japan and one of the most beautiful of the Amaryllis family. It produces attractive green foliage in the spring which disappears in midsummer. About a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalk appears, bearing a cluster of 7 to 12 fragrant Lily-like flowers of delicate lilac-pink, with blue shading. Perfectly hardy and should be left in the ground year after year unmolested. Only American-grown bulbs will bloom the first year. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

PERUVIAN DAFFODIL. The Peruvian Daffodil (*Pancratium*) is a grand summer flowering bulb, producing with great freedom large Amaryllis-like pure white fragrant blossoms. Plant in June. Bulbs can be taken up in Oct., and after a few weeks' rest, potted and flowered in the house in the winter or kept over for spring planting again. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

COOPERIA or RAIN LILY. The Rain Lily, in its native state, blooms through the summer and fall after nearly every rain. The flowers are 2 to 3" across, waxy-white with a tinge of pink outside. They flower several times each year. Perfectly hardy for outdoor planting and may also be used as a pot plant. Large bulbs. (3 for 55c) (6 for \$1.00) (12 for \$1.85) prepaid.

FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS

Most Brilliant of All Foliage Plants

No plant in bloom could attract more attention than the foliage of our Caladiums. They are indispensable wherever brilliant decorative plants are required. Plant them in window boxes, jardinières, and among ferns or other green-leaved plants to add color. They are also suitable for bedding out-of-doors in partial shade. Not hardy but easily stored for use again the following season. We especially recommend them planted among your Ferns. **Mixed Colors Only.** (3 for 95c) (6 for \$1.80) (12 for \$3.50) prepaid.

GLOXINIAS ▼

This is the magnificent Giant Flowering kind with the huge bell-shaped blooms. These showy flowers are self-colored, spotted or mottled. Finest for house plants and window boxes. **SEED:** (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25)

BLOOMING SIZE BULBS: Choice of Pink, Purple, Red or White. (40c each) (3 for \$1.00) (6 for \$1.85) prepaid.



SWEET SCENTED TUBEROSE

DOUBLE PEARL TUBEROSE. One of the most beautiful of the late summer flowering bulbs. Spikes and blooms enormous in size. Very double and fragrant. Excellent cut flower. Easily stored like glads. (3 for 50c) (6 for 85c) prepaid.

◀ MONTBRETIAS

One of the most floriferous and showy of summer flowering bulbous plants, producing in great numbers, graceful spikes 8 to 12 in. in length, each spike bearing from 18 to 30 star-shaped flowers, 1½ to 2 in. across. Very popular for clumping among perennials and shrubbery, easily grown. Also highly valued as cut-flowers and can be grown in flower-pots in the house. Montbretias are hardy, prefer a warm, sunny location, should be protected during the winter with a covering of leaves, or stored the same as Gladiolus. Our mixture contains many bright shades of yellow, salmon, orange and scarlet. **Special Mixed.** First size bulbs. (6 for 75c) (12 for \$1.25) prepaid.



GLOXINIA COLLECTION: One (1) each of 4 colors above only \$1.25 prepaid.



GOLD BAND LILY

With the Giant Blooms

Auratum. Immense, fragrant flowers measuring nearly a foot in width when fully expanded. Broad petals, gracefully recurved. White, thickly studded with crimson-maroon spots with wide gold band down center. (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) prepaid.



DOUBLE TIGER LILY

Easiest of All to Grow

Here is the easiest of all Lilies to grow, thriving in almost any location. Its spotted orange flowers are produced in great profusion in August and throughout the fall on stems 4 to 5' tall. There are few lilies that can beat Tiger for bloom and hardiness. (45c each) (3 for \$1.20) prepaid.



HARDY EASTER LILY

Popular Estate Lily

A true, long-trumpet white one like you'd pay \$2 to \$3 for at the florists. Amazingly beautiful and perfectly hardy. You'll have blooms this summer and for years and years to come. Grows 2½ to 3' tall. (60c each) (3 for \$1.65) prepaid.



RED BAND LILY

Waxy Pink Flowers

Rubrum. From late July through September this loveliest of all Lilies displays its bright pink bloom with small maroon spots. It grows 2 to 3' tall and its waxy flowers blend with all other colors in the border. Plant in sun or shade. (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) prepaid.



REGAL LILY

Delightful Fragrance

Large, trumpet-shaped flowers are 4 to 6" in length and white slightly suffused with pink and with yellow at the throat. It blooms in early summer in great profusion and with a delightful fragrance. Multiplies rapidly. One of the very best and easiest to grow. (45c each) (3 for \$1.20) prepaid.



FORMOSA LILY

Up to 10 Blooms 8" Long

One of the whitest of the lilies with purple tinted on the outside. Up to 10 flowers, each 7 to 8" long on stems 4 to 5' tall. Blooms in Sept. and Oct. Very hardy; comes up year after year. Delightfully fragrant. (65c each) (3 for \$1.80) prepaid.



Blooms
6 to 8"
Across

GIANT DUTCH Hybrid AMARYLLIS

"Its Unbelievable Bloom Cannot Be Matched"

No potted plant will attract more attention or give both the amateur and professional grower more pleasure than to see one of our Giant Dutch Hybrid Amaryllis unfold its gigantic blooms. Without question they are so far superior to any other strain that we recommend them to you as best. They may seem expensive when compared in price to the many cheaper strains offered, but we know you will find them well worth the difference. All produce blooms 6 to 8 inches across and sometimes larger. We have seen 4 and 5 blooms on a 2 foot stem giving a floral display hard to believe.

We offer Giant Dutch Amaryllis (imported bulbs) in the following colors.

BRIGHT SOLID RED

ROSE

PURE WHITE

PRICES: Your choice. (\$2.95 each) (3 for \$7.50) prepaid.

Mixed Colors: (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.50)

BURGESS REDUCED PRICES

We call attention of our friends and customers to the reduced prices in this catalog.

Gorgeous, Imposing GIANT CANNAS

These stately favorites with the massive blooms and tropical flavor are a showy sight all summer and fall. The bright colored foliage and brilliance of bloom is unsurpassed by anything.

KING HUMBERT—Red flowers, bronze foliage.

CITY OF PORTLAND—Pink flowers, green foliage.

YELLOW KING—Yellow flowers, green foliage.

(3 for 85c) (6 for \$1.50) (12 for \$2.75) prepaid.

CANNA COLLECTION—2 each of 3 above (6 roots) only \$1.50 prepaid.



HARDY LILY COLLECTION

One each of the above six Lilies will make a grand showing in your garden—one that you will long remember and your friends will all admire.

One (1) each of all 6 Lilies above only \$2.50 prepaid.



MINIATURE DAHLIAS

2 to 3" Blooms

In many ways the Miniatures are the best of all. They are so free-blooming and showy they make a startling picture in the garden. Blooms 2 to 3" across; plants 18" tall. Good for cutting.

BLUE EYES. A beautiful purple.

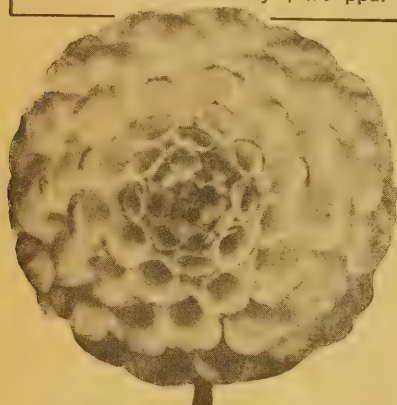
CORINNA. A clear yellow.

FAIRY. A delicate pink.

RUFUS. Brightest red.

WHITE FAWN. Best of all whites. (45c each) (3 for \$1.15) prepaid.

MINIATURE DAHLIA COLLECTION
1 each of 5 above only \$1.75 ppd.



BALL DAHLIAS

Perfect 5" Balls

They produce more blooms per plant than the decoratives, and are beautifully quilled. They are ideal for cutting.

A. D. LIVONI. Rose-pink. The most popular Ball Dahlia we sell.

ORANGE BALL. Clear, brilliant, orange-yellow.

RED CHIEF. A perfect, bright red ball.

STORM KING. Pure white with 4" flowers.

STRADELLA. Large, clear rose-purple.

(35c each) (3 for 75c) prepaid.

BALL DAHLIA COLLECTION
1 each of 5 above only \$1.00 prepaid.

DAHLIA SEED

BURGESS' SPECIAL MIXTURE. A select mixture of Decorative, Cactus-Flowered, Hybrid-Cactus, Ball or show type, and Peony-Flowered. All types mixed. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).

Giant EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

12 to 14" Across

These are the Giant Decorative Dahlias that are so huge and beautiful. We have selected these as the best of hundreds for this year. All have blooms 12 to 14" across—biggest of all.

DOROTHY TOOKER. A brand new mammoth white decorative that is slightly suffused with pink. No other is quite like this fine one. You'll love it, too. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.

KINDIG'S PURPLE. Here is a huge royal purple of priceless beauty. It has long, strong stems, and is one of the best bloomers. We think the best of all purples. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.

MONARCH OF THE EAST. A rich cadmium-yellow with coral shadings on the backs of the petals. (90c each) (3 for \$2.35) prepaid.

MONTEBELLO. Huge flower of rich, crimson red. Deep, full flower with back petals covering the stem. (75c each) (3 for \$1.85) prepaid.



OGDEN REID. Enormous blooms of rose-pink with a yellow glow at base of petals. The finest of the large pinks. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.

ROBERT SCOTT. Large, apricot-buff produced on long stems for cutting. (75c each) (3 for \$1.85) prepaid.

EXHIBITION DAHLIA COLLECTION:
1 each of 6 Exhibition Dahlias above only \$3.95 prepaid

GIANT ARISTOCRAT DAHLIAS

A Grand Collection of Huge—Up to 12"—Flowers

CLARA CARDER. A cyclamen-pink and probably best of all in its color class. (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) prepaid.

COMMANDO. Big, dark lavender-blue flowers better than a foot across. Strikingly beautiful, it will make you proud to grow it. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

FOREST FIRE. Enormous blooms of lemon-yellow at the center, blending to scarlet toward the edges. Unusual and striking combination. (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) prepaid.

MRS. GEO. LE BOUTILLIER. The brightest carmine-red of all. Truly outstanding. (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) prepaid.

RED SUNSET. One of the best bright reds, and also one of the strongest growers. Very large. (75c each) (3 for \$1.85) prepaid.

SILVER SHEEN. Very large lavender-blue with a silvery sheen. A beautiful flower. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

THE COMMODORE. Far and away the finest yellow. Its gigantic blossoms of clear lemon-yellow will bring sunshine into your garden even on cloudy days. (40c each) (3 for \$1.00) prepaid.

WHITE KING. Very large pure white Decorative. The best of all cut flower whites. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

ARISTOCRAT DAHLIA COLLECTION:
1 each of 8 Aristocrat Dahlias above only \$2.95 prepaid

SHOW GARDEN DAHLIA Collection

This amazing value comes from our Show Garden where we grow hundreds of new dahlias for test. Most are expensive varieties, of all colors, but all are unlabeled.

8 for \$1.65
only

Prepaid



The Fred Springer BEDDING DAHLIA It Makes a Beautiful Circular Bed of Dahlias

FRED SPRINGER. Strikingly different—a bedding variety only 18" tall with huge 6 to 8" blooms, almost the size and just as beautifully formed as the magnificent Exhibition varieties we all love so well. Color is a brilliant, glowing red. To make a circular bed, plant one dahlia in the middle and five others 24" from the center and 24" apart. Can be used very effectively as hedge, too, or in the border. (75c each) (3 for \$1.85) (6 for \$3.25) (12 for \$5.95) prepaid.

BURGESS' GARDEN SUPPLIES

Shipped 12 Months of Year—Prepaid Except Where Noted Otherwise



FERTO-POTS For Earlier, Better Crops and Bigger Profit THE PLANT EATS THE POT

FERTO-POTS produce earlier crops and more abundant yields. They are constructed of manure and fertilizer in the correct proportions for best plant growth and for holding the moisture at the roots of the plants. The plants are not removed from the pots when they are set out. Simply set pot and all in the ground and the roots will grow right through the pot which slowly breaks down, furnishing valuable plant food.

FERTO-POTS are made in the following sizes:

No. 2 (about 2 inches in diameter) for lettuce, onion and small flower plants.

No. 2½ (about 2½ inches in diameter) for tomato, cabbage, pepper, egg plant, etc.

No. 3 (about 3 inches in diameter).

PREPAID PRICES

No. 2	Carton of 100.....	\$3.60
No. 2½	Carton of 100.....	4.20
No. 3	Carton of 100.....	5.00

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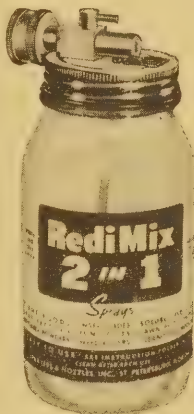
Following are quantity prices. Shipments are made direct to you from factory in Pittstown, N. J., express NOT prepaid.

No. 2	Carton of 250 (Wt. about 17 lbs.)	\$4.50
No. 2½	Carton of 250 (Wt. about 21 lbs.)	5.00
No. 3	Carton of 250 (Wt. about 25 lbs.)	5.80

FERTO-POTS are not sold in broken cartons, but will keep indefinitely. Any that are not used this year will be good later. All shipments are made from Pittstown, N. J.

"The All-Purpose Sprayer" REDIMIX 2 in 1 It Does Every Spraying Job

Here is a new "all-purpose" sprayer for fertilizers, insecticides or other chemical treatments, that literally does all the work for you. All you do is mix water with chemicals (complete instructions given) in the replaceable Mason-type jar, connect to hose, and your water pressure does the work. IT DOES THIS: (1) Sprays all liquid and soluble chemicals—and also all hard-to-spray wettable powders such as lead arsenate, bordeaux, wettable sulphur, etc.; (2) Two nozzles give you four different types of sprays; (3) Simple, dependable brass hose connection swivels just like your sprinkler. Easy to put on your hose; (4) All working parts solid brass to resist corrosion and assure years of satisfactory service. Complete with jar. (\$4.95 each) prepaid.



Forged GARDEN SHEARS



Here is the finest pair of Garden Shears you will find, at an especially low price. They are made of forged steel, polished like a mirror. (\$1.95 each) prepaid.

Larger Berries—Bigger Crops with BERRY-SET



Makes berries grow much larger—often 50% to 100% BIGGER—meatier—sweeter—most luscious tasting. Increases berry yields greatly. Strawberries have fewer seeds. Sprayed berry plants bear ripe fruit over a longer period of time; therefore gardeners enjoy a longer season, get greater enjoyment and greater value from their berry plants. This new scientific "Hormone" powder effective on ALL berries. 1 oz. package makes 4 gallons. (1 oz. 50c) (3 oz. \$1.00) (12 oz. \$3.00) prepaid.



Grow EARLIER, LARGER and MORE TOMATOES... Many of them SEEDLESS... with

BLOSSOM-SET

Makes Tomatoes ripen up to 3 weeks earlier!

You'll have earlier, larger, meatier tomatoes, and more on each plant, by spraying with BLOSSOM-SET, an approved plant hormone spray that's so easy to use. BLOSSOM-SET has been thoroughly tested by leading experiment stations, and universities. Just mix with water and spray plants as directed.

BLOSSOM-SET makes those first blossoms stay on the plants, instead of dropping off as they so often do early in the season. These blossoms produce fruit which otherwise would not have been on the plants at all, tomatoes which ripen way ahead of those on untreated plants. Easy to use.

(4 oz. 75c) (Pt. \$1.75) prepaid.

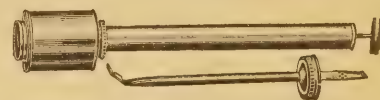
NEW 12 oz. AEROSOL BOMB (ready-to-use push button sprayer that treats 100 plants) \$1.80 prepaid.

AGRICULTURAL CONCENTRATE (makes 50 gallons of spray) 8 oz. \$5.95 prepaid.

ROSE SPRAY BOMB

Fungicide—Insecticide—Miticide

The new Antrol Push-Button Rose Spray Insecticide Flower Bomb is the answer to better roses. It operates like a mosquito bomb. No muss, no fuss, no mixing, no pouring, no sprayer to buy. Always ready to use. Cannot hurt bloom or foliage. Complete control. Has lasting effect. Good for other flowers, too. Contains Captan, Karathane, Lindane, Pyrethrum and Rotenone. (King Size Bomb only \$1.60) prepaid.



ACME HAND DUSTER

Heavy-Duty Dust Gun

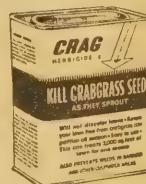
Built for long service. User stands upright, places nozzle tip near ground, forcing powder up through berry vines, bushes and shrubs from 6 to 7 ft. high. Equally effective for dusting the underside of low growing plants. Delivers a tremendous blast of air, due to large pump size and long stroke.

Capacity 1 lb. 37" in length. (\$1.85 each) prepaid.

Prevent Weeds Before They Start with CRAG HERBICIDE-1

Kills Crabgrass Seeds

Here is the new way to control crabgrass. CRAG HERBICIDE-1 kills crabgrass seeds as they sprout in the late spring and summer. Crabgrass never gets started and lawn grasses thrive without its competition. Prevents weeds in vegetables and flowers, too. Does not discolor lawn. Safe and easy to use. Mix with water and apply with sprayer or sprinkling can. Save work, save time, keep your lawn and garden neat. (4 oz. treats 3,000 sq. ft. \$1.50) (1 lb. treats 12,000 sq. ft. \$4.50) prepaid.



IT KILLS MOSQUITOES OUTDOORS MOSQUITROL



Spray Mosquitrol solution on lawns and shrubbery, around porches, terraces and garden. When mosquitoes or gnats alight on leaves, etc., they die. Mosquitrol kills. It is not a repellent. Will not harm foliage or flowers. 16 oz. can (makes 12 gal. of spray) only \$1.95 prepaid.

"Do Away with the Weeds"

DOW 2,4-D WEED KILLER

Easily applied by dissolving tablets in water, this new Dow Chemical Co. product is becoming very popular. Kills Dandelions, Poison Ivy and Oak, Ragweed, Plantain, Thistle, Dock, and most other common lawn weeds, without damage to grass. Apply with sprinkling can. Pkg. of 12 large tablets (treats 600 sq. ft.) 95c prepaid.

ROSE and FLORAL DUST

Controls Most Insects and Diseases

Contains the newest and most effective chemicals discovered by plant scientists for giving maximum control of those insects and diseases which commonly affect roses and most other flowers. This is a highly effective combination of two insecticides, the very versatile DDT and the very potent aphicide-miticide Malathion, and two of the very latest and very best fungicides ever discovered, CAPTAN for positive control of Black Spot and KARATHANE for equally positive control of Powdery Mildew. Also contains Sulphur. It is water soluble and may be used as a spray. (8 Oz. Pump Gun Duster \$1.00) (1 Lb. Can \$1.50) prepaid.

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HOUSE PLANT SPRAY BOMB No Mess or Fuss



This handy Insecticide-Miticide protects House Plants from microscopic sucking insects that wither and discolor African Violets, Ivy, Bracken and Boston Fern, Fuchsia, Philodendron, Rubber Plants and similar plants. Kills mealy bugs, mites, aphids, exposed thrips, white flies, etc. Always ready for instant use. Just push the button to spray. No mess or fuss. Economical, long lasting and safe to use. 6 oz. bomb. (95c each) prepaid.

CHLORDANE-45

"Indoor-Outdoor" Insecticide



Here is one of the newest and most amazing home insecticides for use both indoors and out. It comes in a 45% concentrate solution for mixing with water for sprayer or sprinkling can application. Easy kill for Spiders, Termites, Ants, Chiggers, Chinch-Bugs, Thrips, Grasshoppers, Box-Elder Bugs, Roaches, Water-Bugs, Silverfish, Cutworms, Armyworms, Cabbage Maggot, and many others. Easy to apply in small or large areas. Good for lawns, garden and home. Probably the most universal of all home insecticides. (4 oz. 80c) (½ pt. \$1.35) prepaid.

ANT-X (Chlordane) POWDER. Contains the miracle chemical "Chlordane." Kills ants, roaches, silverfish and most all crawling insects. Non-Poisonous and safe to use. Comes in "sifter top" can, so is easy to apply. (12 Oz. Can \$1.00) prepaid.

New Wonder Insecticide for Lawn Insect Control

**Destroys Cutworms and Other
Insects**

LAWNTROL

The new wonder insecticide Dieldrin in LAWNTROL makes it the finest insecticide for lawn and garden. It is not a dust that blows away, but a granule that falls to the soil where it goes to work **FAST**—no mixing—no messy liquids—just sprinkle Lawntrol granules from the handy shaker spout, or mix with fertilizer and apply from a spreader. It kills Japanese Beetle Grubs, Ants, Pillbugs (Sowbugs), Chinchbugs, Chiggers, Cutworms, Lawn Moths and other destructive pests. The new LAWNTROL is a wonderful successor to the old Snarol you have all liked so well. 1 lb. covers 350 sq. ft. (2 lb. Shaker Box \$1.35) (5 lb. pkg. \$3.00) prepaid.



RED-ARROW

Non-Poisonous Garden Spray

RED ARROW Garden Spray is absolutely non-poisonous to children, poultry, pets and everything but insects. Death is absolutely sure to both chewing and sucking insects. When properly used it will not burn, blight or stain the tenderest leaf, flower, petal or fruit. May be sprayed on fruit or vegetables before they are eaten, and no harmful effect can ensue on health or digestion.

RED ARROW is recommended for Rose Bugs, Aphids, Red Spiders, Leaf Hoppers, Mealy Bugs, Cut Worms, Caterpillars, Cabbage Worms, Tomato Worms, Wire Worms, Army Worms, Box Mites, Currant Worms, Fern Scale, Thrips, Squash Bugs, Aster Beetles, Japanese Beetles and many other beetles and bugs.

Dilute with 200 to 600 parts of water. (2 oz. bottle 75c) (4 oz. bottle \$1.15) (1 pint \$2.95) prepaid.

Best Control for SQUASH BUGS . . . CHINCH BUGS SABA DUST

This marvelous new discovery gives perfect control of some of the tough garden bugs which up to now have been almost impossible to kill. Such "Toughies" as stink bugs, squash bugs, harlequin bugs, lygus bugs. Say's plant bugs and most others are easily disposed of. Best dust of all to keep your melons, squash, cabbage, collards, etc., absolutely clean. Also, fine for chinch bugs in sweet corn, and hairy chinch bugs in the lawn.

Absolutely safe, as it contains no DDT or arsenicals. Complete directions sent with every order. (1 lb. 90c) (2½ lb. bag \$1.95) prepaid.

FORMACIDE—for Damping Off Scab, Mold, Black Leg, etc.

Stop Damping-Off. Unprotected tender seedlings are helpless before this deadly fungus disease. Every planter of vegetables and flower seed should use FORMACIDE to prevent seeds decaying in the ground and to prevent seedling plants from dying when small. By applying FORMACIDE to the soil and using Burgess' Disease Treated Seeds, your seedlings and plants are, at a very small expense, doubly protected against the most serious plant disease problem confronting horticulturists. FORMACIDE also disinfects the soil sufficiently to kill other fungus diseases which may cause scab, mold, black leg, etc. It also stimulates plant growth, gives stronger plants, and increases productivity. Soil treated with FORMACIDE can be planted immediately. FORMACIDE can even be mixed with fertilizer and drilled directly with the seed at the rate of 1 lb. to a 450-foot row.

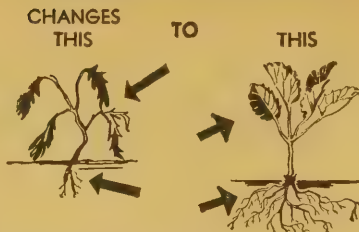
PRICES: (1 lb. \$1.00) (4 lbs. \$2.65) prepaid.

Non-Poisonous ROTENONE

Forty times more powerful than arsenate of lead as a stomach poison and 15 times more effective than nicotine, yet harmless to humans and animals. Dry powder—easy to use—no water, no mixing, no muss. Perfect control for leaf-eating insects. Recommended for Mexican Bean Beetle, tomato worms, aphids and most bothersome insects. (1 lb. 75c) (3 lbs. \$1.60) prepaid.

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TRANSPLANTONE



One grower tripled his Tomato crop with TRANSPLANTONE and started picking three weeks earlier. Growers say "Lettuce 10 days earlier, Cabbage 3 weeks earlier." Always use TRANSPLANTONE when moving plants. It reduces wilting and gives the plant a quicker start.

Water your shrubs, roses and garden plants with TRANSPLANTONE solution and have stronger plants.

TRANSPLANTONE is a soluble powder, harmless and easy to use. 1 oz. makes 10 gallons of transplanting solution or 1,000 gallons of solution for watering.

(½ oz. package 25c) (3 oz. can \$1.00) (1-lb. can \$4.25) prepaid.

ROOTONE Hormone Powder

For Earlier, Bigger, Better Plants

Dip Cuttings for Quicker, More Successful Rooting. Dust Flower Seeds and Bulbs for Better Germination. Stronger Plants and Earlier Flowering. Dust Vegetable Seed for Earlier and Bigger Crops.

25c Package Rootone (about ¼ oz.)—Will treat up to 400 cuttings; 2½ to 10 lbs. of seed; 25 to 30 seed packets; or 100 bulbs—just right for the small gardener. (Pkt. 25c) (2 oz. Jar \$1.00) prepaid.

FRUITONE—Increases Yields

Stops Premature Drop of Flowers—Fruits—Leaves

FRUITONE, the hormone spray, helps pollination, thus produces better set of fruit. Some varieties of fruit trees and berry plants that ordinarily do not set fruit unless a male plant is near to fertilize the flowers on the female plants, can be made to set fruit without the use of pollen, by spraying with FRUITONE when plants are in bloom.

Spraying with FRUITONE has given as much as a 30% increase in yield of Beans; 35 to 50% increase of Cotton; and 12 more bushels of corn per acre.

FRUITONE stops premature drop of apples and other fruits. Contains the same chemicals found by the United States Department of Agriculture to be most effective. Holds apples on the tree to maturity of size and color.

2-oz. package (enough for 25 gallons of spray), \$1.00; 12-oz. can (enough for 150 gallons), \$5.00, prepaid.

The NEW "All-Purpose" GARDEN DUST

For Both Flowers & Vegetables

This new formula is recommended by many of the foremost agricultural experiment stations in the country. It is the best and most effective all-around garden dust that has ever been developed. It controls so many of the diseases and insects which attack your tomatoes and other vegetables that this one product is all you'll need for your vegetable garden. Contains Malathion, Methoxychlor and Captan. Controls early and late blight, anthracnose, and Septoria Leaf Spot as well as Mexican bean beetle, leafhoppers, aphids and a wide variety of other insects. Water soluble and may be used as a spray. (3 oz. Pump Gun Duster \$1.15) (1 lb. can \$1.50) (3 lb. bag \$3.50) prepaid.

PLANT FOOD in Tablet Form



Feed your Vegetables, Flowers, Roses and Shrubs the modern way—with ready-to-use PLANTABBS. Clean and odorless; absolutely reliable; easy to use. Increase production—more beautiful plants and flowers. Order today. Packaged as follows:

(75 tablets, 50c)
(200 tablets, \$1.00) (1000 tablets, \$3.50) prepaid.

Stop-GRASS

SAVE WORK of MOWING LAWN EDGES

**Use Stop-Grass, the Chemical Grass Trimmer
Containing MH-40**

KEEPS GRASS SHORT 4 to 5 MONTHS

Save many hours of tire-some labor. Instead of trimming lawn edges and other hard-to-mow places on your hands and knees, just spray with STOP-GRASS. This wonderful chemical makes grass grow so very slowly it hardly seems to grow at all. Grass stays short and beautifully green; doesn't have to be trimmed for as long as 4 to 5 months, if applied early in Spring.

Use on grass in difficult to mow places, along edges, flower beds, driveways, next to hedges and fences, around trees. 1½ oz. (treats 400 sq. ft.) \$1.00. 4 oz. (treats 1100 sq. ft.) \$2.25. 1 lb. (treats 4,400 sq. ft.) \$6.95 prepaid.

NOTE: STOP-GRASS may also be used for prevention of sprouting of potatoes and onions in storage, and for control of quackgrass in gardens.



Keeps DOGS Away



From
Flowers
Evergreens

Protect Plants
from Dogs
and Rabbits

All prepaid

LIQUID CHAPERONE—A dog repellent that does not dissolve in rain. Harmless to plants. Keeps dogs away. (4 oz. \$1.00) (8 oz. \$1.50).

RABBIT CHAPERONE—Prevent damage to trees, shrubs and garden with this spray. Doesn't smell. Won't dissolve in rain. (4 oz. \$1.00) (8 oz. \$1.50).

K-PELLS DOG REPELLENT

Hang Them on Branches



A brand new dog repellent that is really easy to use. Pellets, with wire inserted in each, are made to hang on branches to keep dogs, cats and other animals away. Place just where you need them. Full protection all season. Will not wash away. Green in color—can hardly be seen. (Pkg. of 12 only \$1.00) prepaid.

For Cleaner, Healthier Gardens Use

TOMATO DUST

Prevents Fungus Disease and Insects

A combination insecticide-fungicide for Tomatoes that can be used throughout the season for control of many insects, early and late blights and Septoria blight. Protect tomato plants throughout the growing season by applying Tomato Dust every 7 to 10 days and after heavy rains. Easy to use as spray or dust. Two pounds make 10 gallons of spray. (8 oz. in Handy Dust Gun 80c) (2 Lb. bag \$1.25) prepaid.

Make Your Own Organic Fertilizer

ACTIVO

**It Converts Leaves and Garden Trash to
Valuable Fertilizer**

**COMPOST ACTIVATOR—SOIL ENER-
GIZER**—Just sprinkle Activo on the kitchen waste, leaves, garden rubbish, etc., to make the best type of organic fertilizer easily and quickly—often in as little time as 3 weeks. Organic! Use Activo also directly in soil, mulches, hotbeds, etc., for more "grow-power," better balance. (No. 2 size, for 400 lbs. compost \$1.15) (No. 7 size, for 1600 lbs. \$2.95) (No. 20 size, for 2 tons \$5.95) all prepaid. No. 7 and 20 sizes include complete plans for building compost cabinet FREE.



HOLE-IN-ONE BULB

and Plant Setter



This handy tool makes the type of hole best suited for bulbs. They do best when planted with their roots resting on a firm flat base free from air-pockets. Merely cut the tool into the soil, remove it with a slight twisting motion and the soil comes with it, leaving a clean, flat-bottomed hole in which plants or bulbs may be set. (95c each) prepaid.



National Eezy Wear Garden Gloves

ALL LEATHER—WASHABLE Soft—Comfortable—Durable

Outwear 6 pairs of ordinary fabric gloves, are washable and can be used the year 'round for garden, housework, yard, painting, furnace, garage, etc.

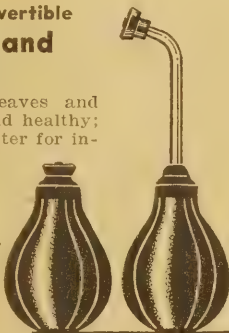
WOMEN'S GLOVES. Size 6 (Small); Size 7 (Medium); Size 8 (Large); \$1.75 per pair, prepaid.

MEN'S GLOVES. Size 8 (Small); Size 9 (Medium); Size 10 (Large); \$1.75 per pair, prepaid.

Be sure to specify size on your order.

All Purpose—Convertible SPRABULB and DUSTER

It sprays under leaves and keeps plants clean and healthy; easily converts to duster for insects and diseases. Has dozens of household uses. Made of soft rubber. Two nozzles included, one for liquid and one for dust. (8 oz. \$1.35 each) (12 oz. \$2.00 each) prepaid.

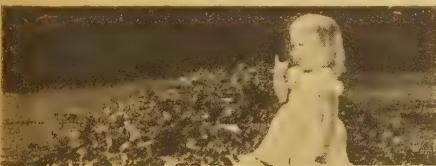


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Aluminum PLANT

MARKERS and TAGS

Ideal for every garden purpose because they're made of aluminum and will not rust or tarnish. Can be permanently written on with any pencil (or sharp point). Markers have 8" stakes. Comes in package of 20 Markers with stakes, PLUS 40 Separate Tags. Tags can be tied to plants. (Pkg. of 60 only \$1.40) prepaid.



PYRAMID STRAWBERRY GARDEN

An ideal way to triple useful space in the garden, this 6' in diameter Pyramid Garden will hold 50 strawberries or as many flowering plants. It is easy to pick from, easy to care for, easy to plant. Made of heavy-gauge, non-rusting aluminum, it is attractive to look at and will last for years. The bottom ring is 6' in diameter, and the band itself 5" deep. It builds up to four terraces. Simple to put together. Simply fill each terrace as aluminum band is put in place. Use good garden soil. May be removed and stored or left in place. (\$9.95 each) prepaid.

Two Best LIQUID FERTILIZERS

RA-PID-GRO Sensational Plant Food

RA-PID-GRO is a concentrated fertilizer shipped in dry form. You need only to add water and apply according to directions. One pound of RA-PID-GRO in 22 gallons of water will make 176 pounds of liquid fertilizer at less than 3/4¢ per pound. RA-PID-GRO contains no filler found in many fertilizers, so ask yourself, which is the best diet for your plants?



Growing plants should be fed regularly during the growing season and all food must be in liquid form before roots can absorb it. When RA-PID-GRO is used according to instructions you are applying a liquid fertilizer ready for plants to use. Help trees, shrubs and plants recover from the shock of transplanting by dipping the roots in a solution of RA-PID-GRO before planting.

Analysis: Nitrogen 23%; Phosphoric Acid 21%; Potash 17%. Also contains Vitamins B₁ and B₂.

	Prepaid
2 oz. bag (makes 6 qts. or 12 lbs.)	.....\$0.30
1 lb. can (makes 22 gal. or 176 lbs.)	..... 1.25
5 lb. can (makes 110 gal. or 880 lbs.)	..... 4.50

GARDEN-LIFE The "High-Analysis" Fertilizer

Garden-Life has the highest analysis (10% Nitrogen, 52% Phosphoric Acid, 17% Potash) of any soluble plant food we know. This means that you get more actual plant food in each pound. Two prominent mid-west Universities have recommended this exact formula.



Garden-Life is highly effective as a plant starter and equally so for a regularly applied plant food for lawns, flowers, vegetables, trees, shrubs and all plants. It is one of the finest plant foods for house plants.

Use it at the rate of 1 oz. (2 tablespoons) to each gallon of water. You'll grow bigger and better plants of all kinds.

5 oz. (Makes 5 to 10 gallons)	.....\$0.50
14 oz. (Makes 14 to 28 gallons)	..... 1.00
2 lbs. (Makes 32 to 64 gallons)	..... 2.25
5 lbs. (Makes 80 to 160 gallons)	..... 4.50

All Prepaid

Make Your Own Plants with AIRWRAP KIT

Roots Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Flowers
"Make" Your Own in Weeks Instead of Years

The air-layering method of plant propagation is well known and widely used among professional horticulturists. With it they are able to grow in weeks large plants that might take years to grow by other means. This is done by making a branch of a tree, vine or shrub produce a root system while still attached to the parent plant from which it gets vital support and nourishment. When the branch develops a sufficiently strong root system, it is cut off and planted by itself—thus a new tree, shrub or vine is born. This may be done indoors or out. Instructions are also given for propagating house plants, flowers, etc.



The AIRWRAP KIT provides the materials and instructions. The material is a special plastic, coated on one side with a water soluble material containing plant foods, hormones, insecticides and fungicides. It is wrapped around the spot to be rooted, using Spaghnum Moss as a growing medium (all materials are furnished), so that all growth materials are available. AIRWRAP has a special property of retaining moisture and at the same time permitting the passage of respiratory gases that form during the growing process. AIRWRAP KIT (complete) only \$1.95 prepaid.

"Nodampoff" SPHAGNUM MOSS

Safest Germinating and Growing Medium

For germinating seeds indoors, and for many indoor growing plants, you will have better success with weed-free, finely ground sphagnum moss. Seeds germinate faster and grow better. They are protected by this sterile medium. There is no danger of overwatering; they are easier to transplant; clean to use. This moss can also be used for house plants, and bulbs, and it is excellent to mix with soil. Package contains approximately 5 qts. (95c each) prepaid.

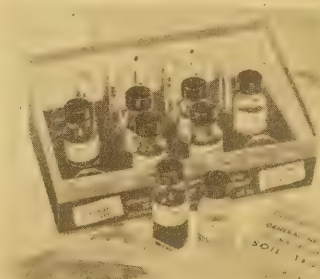
Aluminum SEED & PLANT TRAYS Ideal for Starting Seeds Indoors

Here is a handy inexpensive "flat" for starting seeds and growing house plants indoors. These aluminum trays are 8x4x2 1/2" and will nest into each other for convenient storing. They are light in weight and can be used year after year. (Package of 12 Trays only \$1.00) prepaid.

RID FLY TRAP



A scientific trap which lures flies just can't resist. Once in the trap they cannot escape. Comes with six extra packages of lures. Designed to be used with old mayonnaise or throw-away mason jar. Enough to last whole summer. Why pay a fancy big price for this type of trap when Rid Trap with 6 extra lures is only 95c prepaid.



Sudbury

SOIL TEST KITS

No one is smart enough to know, by the looks of soil or by its smell, if it contains sufficient plant foods; nor can you tell whether it is "sweet" or "sour." But now, thanks to a Sudbury Soil Test Kit, you can give yourself the extra profit and thrill of outstanding success in everything you plant. Whether you grow Hay or Hollyhocks, Soybeans or Snapdragons, you can grow them more abundantly. In the matter of minutes you can determine the needs of your soil for Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potash, as well as the amount of lime required. Easy to use—no knowledge of chemistry needed—simply mix the solutions with soil samples and read the color results. All supplies, charts and complete easy-to-understand instructions are furnished. Instruction book shows acidity (pH) preference of grains, lawn grasses, flowers, shrubs, trees and vegetables.

POPULAR GARDEN MODEL (See Photo Above). Make 50 individual tests; complete with all instructions. Only \$5.90 prepaid.

HOME GARDEN MODEL. Make 20 individual tests; complete with all instructions. Only \$2.95 prepaid.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.

SOIL-SOAKER

LIKE ALL NIGHT RAIN

Water seeps through entire length gently—no spray—puts water where you want it—all soaks to the roots. Made of scientifically treated, mildew resistant canvas, one end screws to water hose, other end closed. Water seeps through every pore, soaks directly into the soil over an area of several feet on all sides. No spray—no waste on walks, driveways, in street—no excessive evaporation. Ideal for lawns, terraces, flower and vegetable gardens, hedges, shrubs, trees, etc. Savings on water bills, as much as 25%.

Postpaid 12-foot length, \$1.80—18-foot length, \$2.40
Prices— 30-foot length, \$3.70—50-foot length, \$5.95



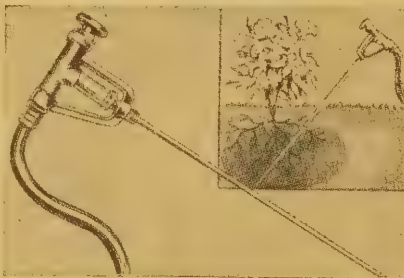
ROSS ROOT FEEDER

Water and fertilizer at the same time right at the roots where it does the most good. Stops wasting fertilizer and prevents burning of foliage. Attach the Ross Root Feeder to your own garden hose, insert a cartridge of Ross Nutrient and let the feeder do the work.

One Ross Root Feeder and one dozen Nutrient Cartridges for \$4.95, prepaid.

NUTRIENT CARTRIDGES. Contain a balanced fertilizer (8-16-8) for general garden use. The cartridge will dissolve in about 30 minutes with average water pressure. Packed one dozen in a box at \$1.00 per box, prepaid.

ACID CARTRIDGE. Prepared especially for Evergreens, Blueberries, Azaleas, Rhododendrons and other acid-loving plants. Analysis 10-20-20. Packed one dozen in a box at \$1.00 per box, prepaid.



NEEGARDS

The Modern Knee Protectors
"Use Indoors and Out"
Made of Sponge Rubber

Comfortable sponge rubber reinforced with extra strong flexible rubber, cupping over knees, where they will stay exactly where they are placed—over or under clothing. Made for maximum comfort and long-wearing durability. Adjustable to any size knee. Good indoors and out. (\$1.95 per pair) prepaid.



Luxuriant Lawns and Gardens

THIS NEW
EASY WAY



VITAMIST

VITAMIZE
AS YOU SPRINKLE

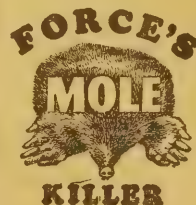
NEW—simple, easy, quick way to VITAMIZE your entire lawn and garden. Assure yourself of gorgeous, luxuriant flowers and a beautiful, attractive lawn that will be the envy of your friends and neighbors.

NO FUSS—NO MESS—NO BOTHER

Simply remove the nozzle from your garden hose, drop a VITAMIST Cartridge into the hose, replace the nozzle and turn on the water. NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT. One Cartridge will VITAMIZE 1,500 square feet.

THIRTY WEEKS' SUPPLY . . . Postpaid \$100
Packed 30 cartridges in a box—enough to VITAMIZE 1,500 square feet once a week for 30 weeks.

NO SPECIAL
NOZZLE
NO SPRAYER
NO EXTRA
ATTACHMENTS
TO BUY



Mole Killer

Kills the Moles in the Ground

No Traps No Gas
No Exposed Poison

Guaranteed to Kill Moles
or Money Refunded

Use according to the simple instructions with each package. Guaranteed to kill the moles or purchase price will be refunded. To quickly eradicate the entire family of moles, place these Pellets in all visible runways, at intervals of two feet. Moles readily seek these Pellets, eat them and die. These Pellets if placed around the edge and throughout a freshly made flower bed, will eliminate the loss of bulbs or plants. Keep an ample supply of Force's Mole Killer Pellets on hand at all times to treat new runways as soon as they appear.

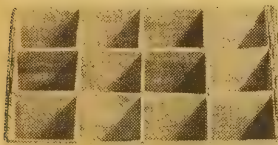
Prepaid 75 Pellet Package, 60c Prepaid
185 Pellet Package \$1.00 875 Pellet Package \$3.25

VENEER PLANT BANDS—Better Plants and Earlier Crops

Give your flower and vegetable plants a better chance by using Plant Bands for starting seedlings indoors. Better roots and no transplanting set-back for earlier crops. Inexpensive and easy to use. Complete instructions with each order. We offer only the 2½ inch size which is the most popular for annual garden plants. Our Plant Band Kit is recommended for home garden use and consists of 3 flats, each holding 12 plant bands 2½ inches square.

Plant Band Kit (3 flats and 36 plant bands) \$1.30 prepaid.
Plant Bands only (100 for \$1.50 prepaid).

(500 for \$4.85) (1,000 for \$6.95) By Express, not prepaid.



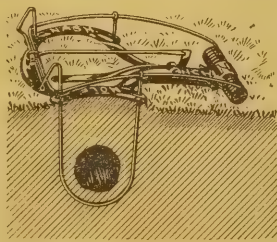
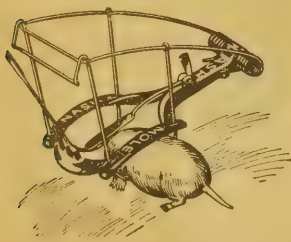
FLYING DISK Scare Birds and Animals Away

Amazing protection for newly planted seeds, berries, tender seedlings, trees, etc. Made of shining aluminum. They spin and whirl madly in all directions—give blinding reflections and weird jingling, crackling sounds. Easily strung up. (Pkg. of 10 for 25c).



NASH MOLE TRAP

The Only Trap That Always Catches the Mole



Tests by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station show this type of trap as being by far the most effective. On the campus at Iowa State College, where moles were doing considerable damage, the three different types of traps were tested. Seventy-five moles were trapped, seventy of which were caught in Nash traps.

This trap catches the mole when it comes from either direction. The trigger is located where the mole in passing will always spring the trap and can not fail being caught by one of the loops. \$2.95 each, prepaid.



SEE...JUST A SIMPLE
TWIST OF THE WRIST
AND IT'S
TIED...

'TWIST-EMS'

The Quick, Neat,
Permanent PLANT-TIE

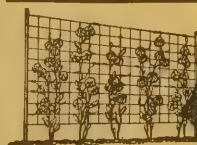
Strong, dark green, "invisible" tapes with wire reinforcing—protect stems, permanently support annuals, perennials, vines, shrubs and vegetables. Millions used by professional and amateur gardeners. Price includes postage.

BOX OF 100, 8-INCH SIZE, 25c.

BOX OF 100, 16-INCH SIZE, 55c.

250 FOOT SPOOL, \$1.15.

PREPAID



NEW!
DIFFERENT!

TRELLIS NETTING

Ideal Support for SWEET PEAS, GARDEN
PEAS, POLE BEANS, CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES

TRAIN-ETTS

Trellis Netting

A new, easy to install trellis for growing your vines up off the ground. Can be hung in 5 minutes, to take the place of clumsy wires and poles. These are specially treated nets that do not rot so last for several seasons. Comes in three lengths. All are 5 ft. high.

No. 1 6 ft. long..... 65c each prepaid

No. 2 8 ft. long..... 85c each prepaid

No. 3 15 ft. long.....\$1.25 each prepaid



Minute Man HOSE REEL

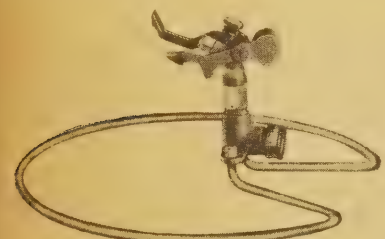
Here, brand new, is the most attractive and most practical hose reel we have ever seen. It is entirely made of non-corrosive metals, and it hangs on a bracket, from which it can easily be removed, so that brackets can be located on the house by the silcock. Your hose fastens to the solid brass coupling at the hub of the reel. It is then locked in position on the reel, so that it will not unroll itself. The hub swivels as the hose is reeled or unreels. Hose connection to attach to silcock and one bracket furnished. (\$7.95 each) prepaid. Extra Brackets to allow moving hose reel to other outlets or for storage (75c each) prepaid.



LIQUID FERTILIZER SPREADER

Operates from Garden Hose

Here is the simplest and most effective way to spread liquid fertilizer. Made of solid, machined brass with 24" neoprene hose, it attaches to the silcock, the hose or your lawn sprinkler. Automatically and quickly distributes fertilizer or other garden chemicals. Has built-in-back siphonage protection. Nothing to wear out or corrode. (\$2.00 each) prepaid.

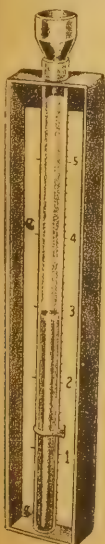


"Little Giant" WATER SPRINKLER

A simple thumb screw adjustment makes it possible to regulate a spray in a circle from 15 to 80 feet wide. Revolves gradually and automatically by water pressure alone to cover a full 360° circle of the desired diameter. No springs. Special self-draining, sandproof "Florida" bearing. Solid brass, corrosive-resistant alloy and stainless steel. Built to last a lifetime. (\$6.95 each) prepaid.

RAIN GAGE

Measures rainfall, up to 6", scientifically. Made of aluminum with plastic tube that will not freeze damage. Simple to read, extremely accurate. Calibrates in 1/10 inches. Sent in gift box complete with 11 year record book. (\$2.85 each) prepaid.



"All-Purpose" FRUIT SPRAY

The Perfect Answer for the "Small" Fruit Grower

- ONE Spray for Use All Spring and Summer
- No need to Mix Your Own Chemicals
- Just ADD WATER and SPRAY

Fruit spraying in the small garden or orchard has now become not only practical, but easy. Gone are the days of mixing chemicals, heavy spray equipment and great expense. All of this complicated and expensive procedure has become quite unnecessary with the development of the "All-Purpose" Fruit Spray, and the high-pressure, small (and inexpensive) spray equipment.

WHAT IT CONTROLS

"All-Purpose" Fruit Spray can be used on Apples, Plums, Pears, Quince, Roses, Cherries, Peaches, Apricots, Berries, Evergreens, Grapes, and many other trees and shrubs. Here is what it controls:

Aphids	European Red Mite
Mealy Bug	Certain Other Mites
Codling Moth	Oriental Fruit Moth
Twig Borer	Grape Berry Moth
Pear Thrip	Grape Leaf Hopper
Japanese Beetle	Peach Twig Borer
Pear Psylla	Apple and Pear Scab
Cedar Rust	Sooty Blotch
Quince Rust	Curculio
Brown Rot	

And Other Diseases and Pests

Time was when you had to buy chemicals in bulk quantities (many of them highly poisonous, too), and mix them yourself at great effort. Our Fruit Spray is complete and ready to use. It contains such new insecticides as Malathion and Methoxychlor, and the new wonder fungicide Captan, which have been so heartily recommended by most experiment stations.

Easy to Use

It is simple to prepare for use. Just add the powder to water in any quantity you need, whether it is a gallon or a barrel. It mixes immediately and you can be spraying in a matter of minutes. What is more, you use the same spray throughout the season and it will control most all diseases and pests. This same spray can also be used effectively on many shrubs, evergreens, etc. Complete directions are given on each package. 1 Lb. makes 16 gallons of spray.

LOW PRICES for "All-Purpose" FRUIT SPRAY

(8 Oz. only \$1.25) (1 Lb. only \$2.40)
(3 Lbs. only \$6.50)

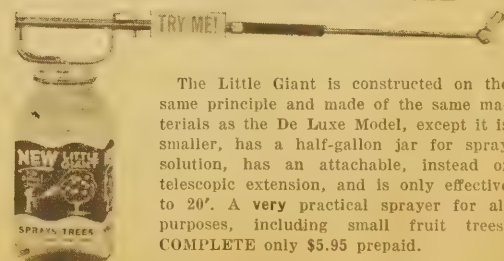
All Prepaid

De Luxe SPRAYALL Best Home Sprayer

Here is the finest home orchard sprayer (see photo at left), unlike anything you have seen before. It has all of the necessary features of a big power-operated sprayer, yet it is built into a home appliance and costs a bare fraction of the heavy equipment. It features the following: (1) constructed of machined brass with 100% Neoprene hose—resistant to any spray solution; (2) finger-tip control of all adjustments; (3) double-action, continuous spray with 150 lbs. pressure at the nozzle; (4) no parts to change or mislay; (5) no tank to clean or carry; (6) hose placed in any ordinary bucket containing spray solution; (7) adjustable swivel nozzle sprays from fog mist to a full stream in any direction as high as 35 feet.

De Luxe SPRAYALL COMPLETE with Swivel Nozzle and 12" Telescopic Extension only \$8.95 prepaid.

Little Giant SPRAYALL



The Little Giant is constructed on the same principle and made of the same materials as the De Luxe Model, except it is smaller, has a half-gallon jar for spray solution, has an attachable, instead of telescopic extension, and is only effective to 20'. A very practical sprayer for all purposes, including small fruit trees. COMPLETE only \$5.95 prepaid.



The trombone-type De Luxe SPRAYALL in operation and spraying the top of a tree. Note that a child can operate it. Insert shows detail of Swivel Nozzle.



Colorado Blue Spruce

NORTHERN GROWN EVERGREENS

For Specimens, Hedges, Foundation and Background Plantings, Screens, Windbreaks and Cemetery Beautification

NOTE! Evergreens are shipped from our Wisconsin Growing Station from late September through May. All shipments are prepaid.

EVERGREEN SEEDLING COLLECTION

2 Year 3 to 6"

5 Colorado Blue Spruce 5 American Arborvitae
5 Juniper Virginiana 5 Mugho Pine

5 Norway Spruce

All 25 Evergreens only \$1.95

TRANSPLANTED EVERGREEN COLLECTION

4 Year 6 to 10" Transplants

2 Colorado Blue Spruce 2 American Arborvitae
2 Juniper Virginiana 2 Mugho Pine

2 Norway Spruce

All 10 Evergreens only \$2.95

ARBORVITAE

AMERICAN ARBORVITAE (White Cedar) To 30 ft. Hardy, reliable evergreen for clipped or informal hedges, windbreaks, screen plantings or as specimens alone or in groups. They make attractive backgrounds for your favorite flowering shrubs, perennials, annuals and bulbs. Broadly pyramidal in shape with thick foliage which is bright green in spring, darker green in summer and bronzy in winter. Grows in full sun or slight shade and prefers a rather moist soil.

GLOBE ARBORVITAE 3 to 4 ft. This is the Woodward variety, best of the globe-shaped arborvitae because it requires little or no trimming to keep it in shape. Its dark green foliage holds its color all winter, brightening as the new growth appears in the spring. Valuable in foundation plantings, to mark garden corners and at entrances where a degree of formality is desirable.

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE to 20 ft. One of the best accent plants to use next to the house and in boundary or background plantings. Slimmer and more compact than American Arborvitae, it is brighter green both summer and winter and it grows rapidly. Easily kept at a desired height by trimming. A popular variety for hedges for which they should be set about 18 inches apart.

FIRS

DOUGLAS FIR to 60 ft. in gardens, taller in woodland. A fast-growing tree especially suited to commercial production for the Christmas tree market as well as being a valuable timber tree. A very graceful specimen in the garden. Grows well over a large part of the country except in the extreme South. Very symmetrical with long needles, flexible branches and foliage varying, according to season, from light blue to green. The blueness intensifies as the trees increase in age.

BALSAM FIR to 80 ft. The fragrant Balsams of the north woods are the most popular Christmas trees, bringing the best prices on the market. Since they grow rapidly, a small planting will provide a continuous supply of Christmas trees for home use for several years and a larger planting will prove profitable commercially. Grows best in a fairly moist location. Makes the best outdoor, permanent Christmas trees.

JUNIPERS

IRISH JUNIPER 8 ft. An exclamation point (!) of blue-green foliage admired as an accent in foundation plantings and in formal gardens. Does best in regions of mild winters with light snows.

PFITZER JUNIPER 4 ft., often spreading to 8 ft. wide. The most useful of all evergreens. Grows in sun or semi-shade, on windy corners where other evergreens would be winter-killed and even tolerates the smoke of cities. Its steel-gray foliage has a soft, feathery appearance despite its mass.

New LOW Prices for Evergreen Seedlings

For a small investment you can, in a few years, develop a paying crop of Christmas Trees. You can also greatly increase the appearance and value of your property by planting hedges and windbreaks of Evergreens. Plant a few of them in the garden and grow them a few years before setting in a foundation planting. Planting instructions with each order.

IMPORTANT—READ BEFORE ORDERING

Because of our low prices on Evergreen Seedlings we cannot accept orders for quantities other than listed. If you want 25 of one variety and 25 of another, order each variety at the 25 rate. No less than 10 of a variety sold. These Seedling Evergreens can be shipped from late Sept. until late May, and are delivered prepaid at the following prices:

Variety	Size	10	25	100	500
Arborvitae, American	3-6"	\$1.50	\$2.70	\$7.80	\$33.00
Fir, Balsam	3-6"	1.50	2.70	7.80	33.00
Fir, Douglas	3-6"	1.50	2.70	7.80	33.00
Pine, Mugho	3-6"	1.90	3.60	9.30	39.00
Pine, Ponderosa	3-6"	1.50	2.70	7.80	33.00
Pine, Scotch	3-6"	1.50	2.70	7.80	33.00
Juniper, Virginiana	3-6"	1.90	3.60	9.30	39.00
Spruce, Colorado Blue	3-6"	1.90	3.60	9.30	39.00
Spruce, Black Hills	3-6"	1.50	2.70	7.80	33.00
Spruce, Norway	3-6"	1.50	2.70	7.80	33.00

TRANSPLANTED EVERGREENS—4 to 6 Years Old

Variety	Size	Each	3	10	25
Arborvitae, American	10-12"	\$.90	\$2.40	\$6.50	\$12.00
Arborvitae, Globe	8-10"	1.30	3.30	9.50	21.00
Arborvitae, Pyramidal	10-12"	1.30	3.30	9.50	21.00
Fir, Balsam	10-12"	1.10	2.80	7.00	15.00
Fir, Douglas	10-12"	1.10	2.80	7.00	15.00
Juniper, Irish	10-12"	1.30	3.30	9.50	21.00
Juniper, Pfitzer	10-12"	1.40	3.50	10.70	23.50
Juniper, Plumy	10-12"	1.30	3.30	9.50	21.00
Juniper, Virginiana	10-12"	1.10	2.80	7.00	15.00
Pine, Mugho	6-8"	1.10	2.80	7.00	15.00
Pine, Ponderosa	10-12"	1.10	2.80	7.00	15.00
Pine, Scotch	10-12"	.90	2.40	6.50	12.00
Spruce, Black Hills	10-12"	1.10	2.80	7.00	15.00
Spruce, Norway	10-12"	.90	2.40	6.50	12.00
Spruce, Colorado Blue	10-12"	1.30	3.30	9.50	21.00
Yew, Spreading	10-12"	1.50	3.80	12.00	24.50
Yew, Upright	10-12"	1.50	3.80	12.00	24.50

Order only at rate given. Varieties cannot be combined to get lower rate.

PLUMY JUNIPER to 1 ft. A low, spreading evergreen for carpeting sandy or rocky slopes, to use in rock gardens and for planting in the foreground of taller evergreens and shrubs. Its soft feathery foliage is grayish green in summer turning in fall to a gay purple hue which enlivens the winter landscape. It tolerates some shade and the smoke of cities.

CHRISTMAS TREE or WINDBREAK Special!

25 Balsam Fir
25 Scotch Pine
25 Austrian Pine
25 Norway Spruce
2 yr. 3 to 6"

All 100 Trees
only \$5.95 prepaid
Less Than 6c a Tree

JUNIPER (RED CEDAR VIRGINIANA) 25 ft. A pointed, pyramidal tree to be used for accents in shrub borders, foundation plantings and for specimens. The foliage varies from light to dark green with a blue-gray tinge. Clusters of blue berries adorn it in the fall. It thrives in poor soil and is easy to grow.

PINES

MUGHO PINE (Dwarf) 3-5 ft. Effective in the foreground of foundation plantings and beside steps. Compact and symmetrical, retaining its green color through the winter. Enlivened in spring by myriads of little white "candles." Tolerates light shade if well fertilized. Because it grows well in sandy soil, it is in great demand for cemetery plantings.

PONDEROSA PINE 50-60 ft. Used in background and screen plantings; makes a strong, massive specimen on the lawn. Its rich green needles are long and heavy. Rapid in growth. Especially effective when interplanted with spruces and firs.

SCOTCH PINE 50 ft. A big, broad-shouldered evergreen resisting wind, drouth and cold and thriving on poor soils. Of rapid growth while young, it is one of the best evergreens for very exposed locations. Its irregular branching produces a picturesque effect.

SPRUCES

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE 25-30 ft. (See photo.) A handsome specimen standing alone, it is even better displayed as an accent in boundary plantings or screens and in groups of three to five trees. Hardy, symmetrical and easily grown. Dense, steel-blue foliage. Our transplants are color-selected.

BLACK HILLS SPRUCE 25-50 ft. Compact and symmetrical with bright green foliage. A favorite for specimens and in screen and background plantings.

NORWAY SPRUCE 80-100 ft. A hardy, rugged, dependable, fast-growing evergreen popular for windbreaks, hedges and reforestation. Frequently planted for living Christmas trees. Grows well almost everywhere except in the far South.

YEWS

They Grow in Total Shade

SPREADING YEW (Cuspidata) 4-6 ft. A spreading form which makes a massive shrub as broad as it is high or may be kept trimmed to a smaller size. Often called "the Boxwood of the North."

UPRIGHT YEW (Hicksi) to 12 ft. A conical form, broad at the base and tapering evenly to the top. This is the best variety for hedges, in which the plants are set 18 to 24 inches apart. By all means the outstanding conifer for ornamental planting.



✓ CHINESE SWEET CHESTNUT

This (*Castanea mollissima*) is one of the finest trees you can plant, both for nuts and as ornamental lawn specimens and the only Chestnut that is blight-resistant. Enormous crops of nuts that are larger than those of the American Chestnut and are equally sweet and good. Often bear when trees are only 3 to 4' tall. They are not particular about soil requirements, but respond freely if fed and well cared for. Plant two trees for pollination. 2 Yr., 18 to 24". (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$4.85). 3 Yr. 2 to 3'. (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$5.95) prepaid.



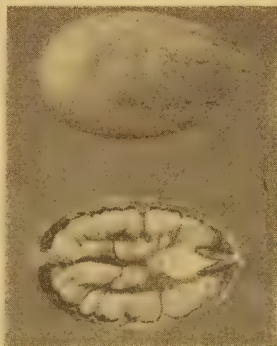
MICHIGAN BANANA or Paw Paw

The Michigan Banana (*Asimina triloba*) is a small tree about 20' high, with large purple flowers, which are very beautiful and fragrant, and large dark green

foliage which makes it a handsome tree for the park or lawn. Produces large yellow fruits which have the flavor of the banana and are very delicious. These fruits also resemble the banana, being somewhat shorter and thicker. The trees are very hardy and can be grown in all sections of the U. S. 2 to 3'. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$2.95) prepaid.

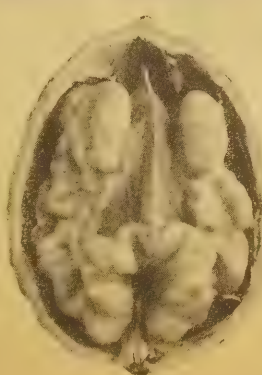
✓ HARDY PECAN

The Pecan (*Carya Pecan*) is a splendid and beautiful shade tree which will reward you with a crop of delicious nuts. It is an ideal tree for the lawn, does not shed its leaves until late in the fall, and is practically immune to insects in the North. Nuts of good size and excellent quality. Not reliably hardy in the Far North. 2 to 3'. (\$1.95 each) (3 for \$4.95) prepaid.



✓ Blizzard-Belt ENGLISH WALNUT

Our trees will stand more cold than peaches and will produce good crops of nuts, which are quite equal to the California product. There is very little labor connected with harvesting—simply gather nuts from the ground when they fall. No shucking—simply pick them up and they are ready for use. We can recommend our hardy Michigan-grown (*Juglans regia*) trees for planting in Michigan, New York and other Northern states as well as South and West. A fine shade tree for the lawn, seldom bothered by disease or insects. 3 Yr. 18 to 24". (\$1.95 each) (3 for \$5.50) prepaid.



GROW FIGS in the North

Our Northern Magnolia Fig (*Ficus carica*) is particularly adapted to growing in the North, as it does well in either tubs or in the open ground. The root is perfectly hardy. In localities where the tops freeze, it can be cut to the ground, and when it begins growing again it will produce fruit on the new wood.

We recommend open-ground planting wherever the growing season is long enough to grow a new top and mature a crop of fruit. Where the season is too short for this we recommend planting in tubs, so plants can be taken inside following the first few fall frosts and stored for the winter. Plants will winter safely in an ordinary cellar. Some prefer to either wrap or bury the top for winter protection.

Our Dwarf Fig will develop a crop of fruit farther north than any other variety. We recommend tub culture north of Philadelphia. Plants bear the first year they are set out, and abundantly each year thereafter. The fruit is very sweet and delicious, of good size, with flesh that is firm and meaty, and of very fine quality for making preserves, jams, canning, drying, or to eat in the fresh state. 2-yr. Northern field grown stock. 2 to 3'. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.95) prepaid.



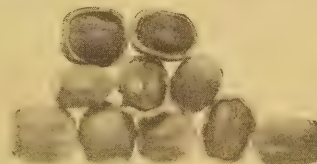
Dwarf Fig Fruits, Reduced in Size

ALMONDS.

For Nuts and Beauty

The Almond (*Prunus Communis*) is probably the most beautiful of all nut trees, its bloom is a wonderful sight in spring. The secret of a good nut crop is having a proper pollinizer. We list the two best for nuts and pollination. Plant one or more of each. **NONPAREIL**, the high quality soft-shelled variety. **NE PLUS ULTRA**, the heaviest producer. 2 to 3'. (\$1.85 each) (2 for \$3.25) prepaid.

FILBERT or HAZELNUT



Here is a hardy American favorite that we are pleased to offer for the first time in years. Filbert (*Corylus*) is really a shrub, growing 12 to 15', and makes an attractive hedge, as well as specimen in lawn, besides giving a heavy crop of delicious nuts every year. We offer the two best varieties. (Two different are required for pollination) **BARCELONA** and **DU CHILLY**. 2 to 3'. (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$4.50) (6 for \$7.95) prepaid.

FILBERT COLLECTION: 1 each of Barcelona and Du Chilly only \$3.35 prepaid.

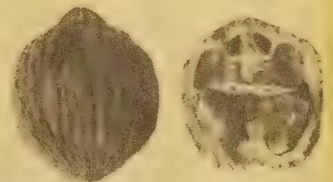


CHINESE DATE

The Chinese Date (*Jujube* or *Zizyphus*) is a fruit from the high interior of China, which, we are sure, will prove to be one of the most valuable for our country. It is adapted to a wide range of territory and all kinds of soil. It is quite hardy, the United States Department of Agriculture bulletins reporting that it has withstood temperatures well below zero.

Heavy, Constant Bearer

The tree is a heavy and constant bearer and commences to bear at an early age, four-year-old trees having produced 150 pounds of fruit. It blooms very late in the spring, avoiding all danger from spring frosts. The fruit is one to two inches long, and chocolate colored. It is delicious when eaten fresh or cured like dates, and is excellent for preserves and jam. Cooked in a sugar syrup and allowed to dry it becomes a most tasty confection. Because of its productiveness and its highly nutritious and delicious fruit, capable of being used in many ways, it is sure to be a valuable addition to the home orchard. Only one tree necessary for pollination. 18 to 24" (\$1.65 each) (3 for \$4.50); 2 to 3' (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.00), prepaid.



✓ THOMAS BLACK WALNUT

The grafted Thomas Black Walnut (*Juglans Nigra*) is so superior to any other that we offer no other variety. The nut is very large, with a thin shell, has a very fine flavor and cracks out almost 90% whole halves and quarters. It also grows fast and usually bears the second year after planting. Yields of up to 40 bushels of nuts worth \$4.00 a bushel are not uncommon. Besides, Thomas Black is one of the finest decorative shade trees, and at maturity a valuable lumber product. These grafted trees grow fast and are hardy everywhere. 18 to 24". (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$5.95) prepaid.

DWARF FRUITS

- TAKE LITTLE SPACE
- BEAR YOUNG
- MAKE FULL SIZE FRUIT

Dwarf fruit trees solve the problem of fruit growing in small areas. They are also ornamental for the lawn, come into bearing much earlier than standard trees and are very productive. The trees never get over 8 to 10' tall so that the fruit can be easily picked. Set 6 to 8' apart. They take up so little room they can be planted in places where it would be impossible to grow larger trees. They frequently begin to bear the second year after planting, and will bear good crops within 3 or 4 years. Fruit is the same size as that borne on larger trees.

By pruning, Dwarf Fruit Trees can be trained to grow into interesting shapes, flat against buildings or walls for hedges and in the shrub border.

See page 43 for Fruit Sprays and Sprayers

DWARF APPLE TREES



Red Delicious

McINTOSH. A medium - size, deep crimson winter apple of highest quality.

NORTHERN SPY. A large, red - striped juicy and mild subacid type with rich delicious flavor.

RED DELICIOUS. Large, brilliant dark red, crisp, juicy and sweet. The most popular of all.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Early summer apple with yellow skin—juicy and mild. Best cooker.

DWARF APPLE PRICES: 2 Yr. (2 to 3') (\$3.50 each) (3 for \$9.90) (6 for \$18.00) prepaid.

DWARF PEAR

BARTLETT. A large, tender, melting and juicy fruit deserving of its great popularity.

DWARF PEAR PRICES: 2 Yr. (2 to 3') (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.75) (6 for \$11.95) prepaid.



Dwarf Pear Tree Trained in Formal Style



DWARF FRUIT Collection
 Red Delicious Apple
 Bartlett Pear
 North Star Cherry
 Elberta Peach
 2 to 3'
 All 4 only \$9.95.
 Prepaid

New! DWARF ELBERTA PEACH

Here for the first time is a really DWARF Peach that grows no higher than 6'. It makes a round, shrub-like tree that is beautiful in the lawn or shrub border. It produces loads of full-size delicious Elbertas. It can be picked easily, sprayed without heavy equipment, and withal provides fruit for you and the neighbor without taking up more space than a lilac. 2 to 3'. (\$3.25 each) (3 for \$8.95) (6 for \$16.50) prepaid.

NORTHSTAR DWARF CHERRY

Here is a new very hardy Dwarf Cherry developed in Minnesota from a Siberian pie cherry and English Morello. With a tender skin, juicy, meaty flesh, and attractive mahogany-red coloring, it bids to become one of the most widely planted. Besides, it is so productive, that it will have commercial uses. As a lawn specimen, with its delicious fruit, it just can't be beat. Sometimes grows to 10'. 2 to 3'. (\$1.95 each) (3 for \$4.95) (6 for \$8.95) prepaid.

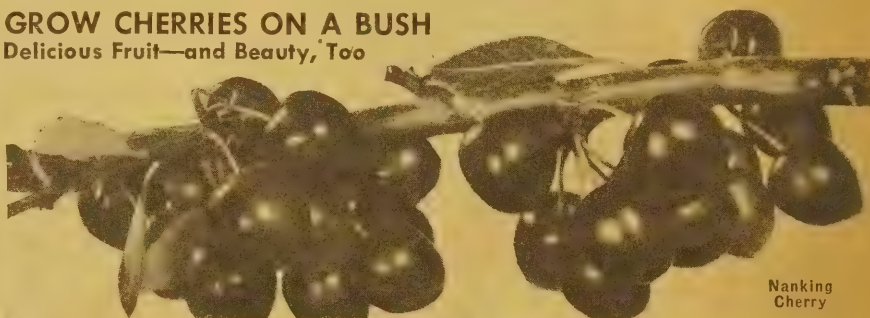


New! DWARF ITALIAN PLUM

Now you can have this luscious purple plum, or prune, with the sweet, juicy flesh in dwarf form. One of the best croppers of full size fruit of them all. Plant almost anywhere in the landscape and be sure it will not grow too large, and be certain that its lovely flowers in early spring will brighten your life. 3 to 4'. (\$3.50 each) (3 for \$9.90) (6 for \$18.00) prepaid.

GROW CHERRIES ON A BUSH

Delicious Fruit—and Beauty, Too



Nanking Cherry

HANSON'S BUSH CHERRY

Hanson's Bush Cherry is suited to the small home grounds where space is limited. It makes a desirable ornamental shrub about 3' tall and produces an abundance of black cherry-like fruits that make excellent pies and jams. Extremely hardy even in the far North. 18 to 24". (65c each) (3 for \$1.75) (6 for \$2.95) prepaid.

NANKING BUSH CHERRY

Full-Sized Cherries on a Bush

Now all can have cherries in the smallest of gardens. This hardy bush grows about 8 to 10' and will bear a heavy crop of good quality fruit in early August. Tastes similar to Montmorency and makes superb pies and sauces. Large thrifty plants that will bear the first year. No diseases or pests bother it. Makes one of the loveliest of flowering shrubs, too. 18 to 24". (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.25) prepaid.

BURGESS' BLIZZARD BELT FRUIT TREES

All Burgess' Fruit Trees and Bushes are grown in the Midwest where the severe winters make them tough and hardy. The trees on this and the following two pages, with the exception of Mulberry and Persimmon, are shipped from our Iowa growing station, the ideal climate for strong, sturdy trees. All other fruit trees and bushes are shipped direct from Galesburg. See page 43 for sprays and sprayers.

APPLE TREES

Burgess' Apple Prices:

	each	2 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 12
3 to 4 Ft.	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.85	\$0.80
4 to 5 Ft.	1.35	1.25	1.15	1.10

Jonathan



"Super-Hardy"

APPLE COLLECTION

The Super Hardy Apples have been developed in the far northern State Experiment Stations and are producing heavy crops even in Minnesota. They will produce crops of excellent quality fruit farther North than ever before possible, and are equally at home in the Central and Midwest states. All are fully described in the column to the right.

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| 1—Anoka | 1—Beacon |
| 1—Fireside | 1—Haralson |

3 to 4 Ft. Size

All 4 only \$3.00

Prepaid

ANOKA—Often Bears 2nd Year

Early summer red apple. Begins to bear a year or two after planting. Very hardy. Can be grown anywhere in the U. S. Fruit ripens in August and keeps well.

BEACON—Best of the Earlies

Best early Apple. Solid bright red color, fine flavor, both fresh and cooked. Very hardy and a heavy bearer. Ripens in August.

DOLGO CRAB—Fruit and Beauty

Early fall. Ornamental as well as fruitful, this best of the crabs is very hardy, full of juice that jells readily and makes delicious, ruby colored jelly.

EARLY HARVEST—Tender and Juicy

Summer. Fruit of medium size; bright straw color when fully ripe. Flesh of excellent quality; tender, crisp and juicy. July to August.

FIRESIDE—Minnesota Delicious

A new Apple of delicious flavor, developed by the University of Minnesota, so you know it is hardy. Striped red fruit with crisp, juicy flesh. Better than Delicious as it never gets mealy. Bears every year and keeps all winter.

HARALSON—Hardest of All

Hardest of all winter apples. Big, red, juicy fruit of delicious flavor. Bears every year and the fruit keeps all winter. The perfect cooking apple and a heavy producer.

JONATHAN—Everybody's Favorite

Winter. A beautiful bright red apple, medium size. Is much in demand as a fancy apple. Tender, crisp and very juicy with a fine flavor. Comes into bearing rather young. November to February.

McINTOSH—Delightful Flavor

Winter. Medium size, deep crimson, highest quality, juicy, sub-acid in flavor, with a characteristic aroma. Due to its high quality and attractive appearance, it commands a ready sale at fancy prices. Comes into bearing about the fourth year. A reliable cropper. October to January.

RED DELICIOUS—Universally Popular

Winter. Large, brilliant dark red. Flesh fine grained, tender, crisp and juicy. Mild in flavor. Has a decided aroma which is very pleasing. A splendid keeper, and an ideal apple for the fancy box trade. The tree is hardy, vigorous and productive. Bears about the fourth year. November to May.

NORTHERN SPY—For Cookin' or Eatin'

Winter. Large red striped, juicy, mild sub-acid, with a rich delicious flavor. Extra long keeper. None better for cooking or eating out of hand. November to May.

STAYMAN WINESAP—Reliable Cropper

Winter. Large, deep red skin, juicy, with pleasing sour flavor. Comes into bearing about the fourth year and is a reliable annual cropper. In season from December to May.

WEALTHY—Rich Dark Red

Fall. Medium to large. Flesh white, sometimes stained with red. Fine grained, tender, juicy and of excellent quality. Trees mature early and bear when 4 years old with large crops every year. September to November.

YELLOW DELICIOUS—Sweet and Juicy

The most popular of all yellows. It's sweet, juicy and finely flavored. Bears early. Keeps well. One of the best winter apples.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Early "Cooker"

Summer. The earliest apple. Produces good crops when trees are four to five years old. Skin pale yellow. Flesh white, crisp, juicy and mildly sub-acid. Excellent eating and cooking apple. Ripens in July and continues in season until September.

HOME ORCHARD COLLECTION

8 FRUIT TREES \$6.25

We offer here a collection of 2 to 4 ft. trees at an exceptionally low price. Because of the low price of this collection, we cannot make any changes in the following assortment, but if it should become impossible to furnish some of the varieties, we reserve the right to make a substitution of a similar variety.

2 to 3 ft.

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Apple Yellow Delicious | 1 Cherry Black Tartarian |
| 1 " Red Delicious | 1 Cherry Montmorency |
| 1 Peach Elberta | 1 Pear Bartlett |
| 1 " Rochester | 1 Prune Stanley |

All eight trees only \$6.25 prepaid

Bargain!

APPLE COLLECTION

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| 1—Northern Spy | 1—Jonathan |
| 1—Anoka | 1—Red Delicious |
| 1—Yellow Transparent | |

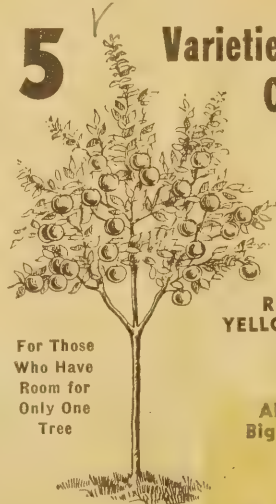
3 to 4 Ft. Size

All 5 Trees only \$3.75

Prepaid

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Varieties of Apples On ONE Tree



Easiest way to have a whole orchard in the backyard is to plant one of our popular 5-IN-ONE Apple Trees. It has 5 varieties, all on one tree. And the best five at that! Get yours ordered to day.

**RED DELICIOUS
YELLOW TRANSPARENT
McINTOSH
JONATHAN
WINESAP**

**All on One Tree
Big 4 to 6 Ft. Size
\$3.50 each
2 for \$6.60
Prepaid**

For Those
Who Have
Room for
Only One
Tree

JUMBO SIZE

BEARING-AGE FRUIT TREES

6 to 7 Ft. Trees—Express PREPAID

These are the largest size of all and will make a wonderful showing for you, even the first year.

Jumbo Size trees are shipped by EXPRESS (they are too big to mail) and WE pay the express charges. Please specify your Express Station on the order blank.

For a complete description of the varieties listed here under Jumbo Size, see this and the following two pages. Please note that only the varieties listed here are available in Jumbo Size.

3 Rate (\$2.75 each); 4 to 6 Rate (\$2.65 each);

7 to 12 Rate (\$2.50 each) Express Prepaid.

NOTE: Because they must be shipped by Express, we cannot accept orders for less than 3 Trees of this size.

Your Choice of any of the Jumbo Trees Listed Here

JUMBO SIZE APPLES

Varieties: McIntosh, Northern Spy, Red Delicious, Stayman's Winesap, Wealthy and Yellow Delicious.

JUMBO SIZE PEARS

Varieties: Bartlett, Kieffer and Seckel.

JUMBO SIZE CHERRIES

Varieties: Black Tartarian, Early Richmond, Kansas Sweet Montmorency and Napoleon.

JUMBO SIZE PLUMS

Varieties: Abundance, Burbank and Mammoth Golden.

JUMBO SIZE PEACHES

Varieties: Belle of Georgia, Elberta, J. H. Hale and Rochester.

"BEARING AGE" ORCHARD COLLECTION

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|--------------------------------|
| 1—APPLE Yellow Delicious |
| 1—PEACH Elberta |
| 1—PEAR Kieffer |
| 1—SOUR CHERRY Montmorency |
| 1—SWEET CHERRY Black Tartarian |
| 1—PLUM Stanley Prune |

**All six (6)
only \$13.65**

Prepaid

Burgess Seed & Plant Co. 47



Montmorency

SOUR CHERRIES

➤ **EARLY RICHMOND.** A dark red and the very best of the early sour cherries.

➤ **LARGE MONTMORENCY.** Large red cherry; larger than Early Richmond and fully ten days later. The leading commercial and home garden variety. Best of all by far.

➤ **METEOR.** A cross between Montmorency and a Russian variety. Hardier and better than either of its parents and needs no pollinizer. The finest pie cherry ever offered.

➤ **ENGLISH MORELLO.** The standard late sour cherry. Very dark red, almost black; excellent quality. A whole month later than Montmorency.

Burgess' LOW Cherry Prices

NOTE: We cannot ship to Colorado

SOUR CHERRY

	Each	2 to 3 each	4 to 6 each	7 to 12 each
2 to 3 Ft.....	\$1.25	\$1.20	\$1.15	\$1.10
4 to 5 Ft.....	1.85	1.75	1.65	1.60

All Prepaid

SWEET CHERRY

	Each	2 to 3 each	4 to 6 each	7 to 12 each
2 to 3 Ft.....	\$1.35	\$1.25	\$1.20	\$1.15
4 to 5 Ft.....	2.10	2.00	1.90	1.85

SWEET CHERRIES

➤ **BING.** Few sweet cherries equal Bing in size, attractiveness and quality. Almost black; early; bears abundantly. Best planted with another sweet variety for a pollinizer.

➤ **BLACK TARTARIAN.** Purplish-black; flesh tender, juicy and rich. Produces immense crops. Ripens earlier than Bing.

➤ **KANSAS SWEET.** Developed in Kansas, it is extremely hardy. Fruit large, dark red and very sweet. A good bearer and succeeds where others fail.

➤ **NAPOLEON.** Yellow with bright red cheek; very large, meaty and sweet. Very productive; bears young.

ECONOMY CHERRY COLLECTION

- 1—Montmorency Sour
- 1—Early Richmond Sour
- 1—Black Tartarian Sweet
- 1—Bing Sweet

2 to 3 Ft.

**All 4 Trees
only \$3.95**

Prepaid

QUICK BEARING CHERRY COLLECTION

- 1—Montmorency Sour
- 1—Early Richmond Sour
- 1—Black Tartarian Sweet

Big 4 to 5 Ft.

**All 3 Trees
only \$4.75**

Prepaid

RUSSIAN MULBERRY

Save Your Cherry Crops by
Planting Mulberries for the
Birds

The Russian Mulberry (*Morus tartarica*) is a rapid growing tree that bears an abundant crop of edible fruits resembling blackberries in appearance. They have an excellent flavor and make delicious pies and jams. A few Mulberry trees planted near your cherry trees or berry plants will save you many times their cost as the birds seem to prefer Mulberries to the other fruits. Two or more trees are required for pollination. Size 3 to 4 feet (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.



HARDY SURECROP NECTARINE

The "Peach-Plum"

The Nectarine is a cross between a peach and plum. It has smooth skin like a plum, pit like a peach, and the size is that of a small peach or large plum. It has the flavor of both plum and peach; rich, delicious, juicy. It is as hardy as the peach and requires the same culture.

This is the finest of all hardy Nectarines. Fruit large, bright red; flesh white and of excellent quality. Tree vigorous and an early bearer. 2-year-old trees, 3 to 4 feet high at the following prices: (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$4.20) prepaid.

ORANGE QUINCE

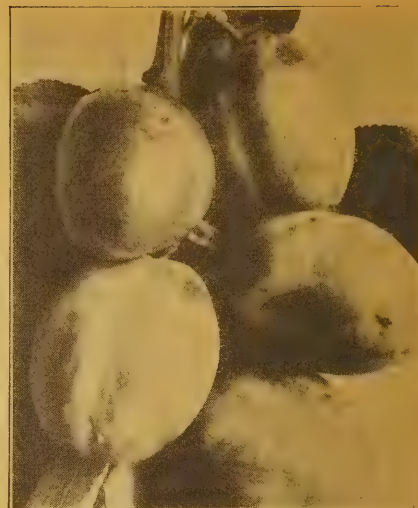
You Must Have It for
Preserves and Jellies

Fruit large, bright yellow, of excellent flavor; the best Quince for all sections of the country. Unsurpassed for preserves and jellies. Both fruit and flowers are quite fragrant, and the trees and bloom highly ornamental. 2-year-old trees, 3 to 4 ft. high at the following prices: (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.70) prepaid.

Burgess

PAYS THE POSTAGE

Please note that for all fruit trees and bushes, as well as for almost everything else in this catalog, Burgess PAYS THE POSTAGE. In comparing prices with other seed and nursery concerns, keep this important fact in mind. We feel that it is easier for you, and cheaper in the long run, for US to prepay shipments.



Stanley Prune

Hardy Northern PLUMS & PRUNES

Considering the great hardiness of the Plums and Prunes and their great profusion of delightful bloom in the spring, not to mention their wealth of fruit, no garden should be without a few.

➤ **ABUNDANCE.** Large, red, sweet, very juicy, tender and melting. Hardy and productive. Ripens in August.

➤ **BURBANK.** Skin dark red over a yellow ground; juicy, sweet. Good shipper; ripens in late August, a week later than Abundance. Large.

➤ **FELLENBURG.** A widely known dessert prune, but good for market and preserving, too. Firm, sweet flesh. Also known as Italian.

➤ **MAMMOTH GOLDEN.** Large fruits of bright, golden-yellow with a pink blush and of very fine quality and flavor. Small tree, ripens July.

➤ **STANLEY PRUNE.** Large, dark blue, freestone and juicy. The flesh is firm, fine grained, sweet and of exceptionally fine quality and flavor. We consider Stanley to be the best prune ever introduced for the North.

SUPER-HARDY PLUMS

These Super-Hardy varieties were developed for the far North and will produce clear up to Winnipeg, Canada. They are equally as good South.

➤ **SAPA.** Bears 1st Year. Rich, sweet, black fruit ripening late July. Bears enormous crops every year.

➤ **TOKA.** Fruit large and freestone. Apricot-colored skin with rich-flavored, yellow flesh. Good pollinizer for other Plums.

➤ **UNDERWOOD.** Extra large, deep red fruits. Freestone; ripens early and bears very large crops regularly. July.

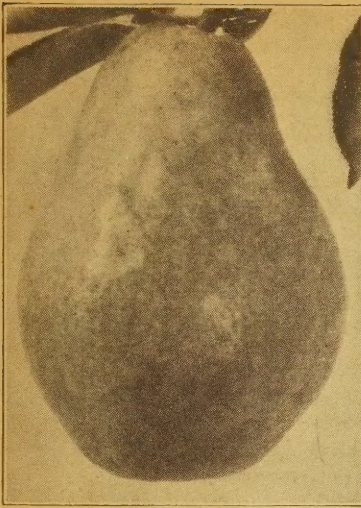
Burgess' LOW Plum Prices

	Each	2 to 3 each	4 to 6 each	7 to 12 each
2 to 3 Ft.	\$1.15	\$1.05	\$1.00	\$.95
4 to 5 Ft.	1.75	1.60	1.50	1.45

All Prepaid

PLUM-PRUNE BARGAIN: 1 each of Stanley Prune, Mammoth Golden and Abundance Plum, 4 to 5' size, only \$4.30 prepaid.





Bartlett Pear

PEAR TREES

Our Northern-Grown Pear trees can be depended upon to bear fruit year in and year out, and the four varieties listed below are considered to be the best of all. The pear is also one of the loveliest of all flowering trees, and a wonderful addition to the landscape where beauty as well as fruit is wanted.

LOW PEAR PRICES

	2 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 12
Each	each	each	each
3 to 4 Ft..	\$1.45	\$1.30	\$1.25
4 to 5 Ft..	1.75	1.65	1.55

All Prepaid

✓ **BARTLETT.** The most popular pear for both home use and market. Large, golden yellow with reddish blush on the sunny side. Flesh tender, melting and juicy, with a delicious flavor. Tree vigorous; bears abundantly. Ripens in September.

✓ **GIANT KIEFFER.** Very productive; excellent keeper, while only fair in quality, it is an excellent canner and is in great demand for this purpose. Large, handsome fruits. The most free from insects and disease of any variety. October to December.

✓ **SECKEL.** Small size and rich flavor make this pear a desirable variety for pickling and preserving. Sweetest of all pears, juicy, delicious flavor, and greatly prized for eating out of hand. Very attractive in appearance, being of a russet-yellow color, with a bright red cheek. Very prolific. September and October.

Super Hardy Pear

✓ **PATTEN.** Large, yellow fruits of exceptionally fine flavor. Thin skin, juicy and high quality. Recommended for all climates. Good bearer, blight resistant, and hardy way up to Minnesota.

Best Choice

PEAR COLLECTION

1—Bartlett 1—Patten 1—Kieffer
3 to 4 Ft.

All 3 only \$3.35 Prepaid

MULTIFLORA ROSE

For Farm Fence or Garden Hedge

Multiflora Roses grow quickly into thick, impenetrable, blossoming hedges that form effective barriers to livestock and people. The mature hedges are 6 to 8' high and 5 to 7' wide. On the farm they are easier and cheaper to establish than wire fences and require no maintenance. Foliage is rich, restful green and covered by a mass of white flowers in late spring. Does not sucker. Effectively confines cattle in 3 years and in another 2 to 3 years "will even turn a razor-back hog."

Set plants 12" apart for farm fences (6" for hogs) and 18" apart for garden hedges. Plant experimentally in far north or deep south and in arid regions. Not recommended in swamps or heavy shade. Especially valuable for contour-planting. 9 to 12". (10 for \$1.70) (25 for \$3.20) (50 for \$5.50) (100 for \$9.00) (500 for \$37.00) (1000 for \$60.00) prepaid.



Elberta

Northern-Grown PEACHES

Our Peaches are grafted to hardy understock, so we know they will do well for you. Listed below are what we consider to be the best varieties.

Burgess' REDUCED Peach Prices

	Each	2 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 12
		each	each	each
2 to 3 Ft.....	\$0.85	\$0.80	\$0.75	\$0.65
4 to 5 Ft.....	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.25

All Prepaid

✓ **BELLE of GEORGIA.** Very large, white fleshed with red cheek; firm, juicy and excellent flavor. Very hardy and grows with equal success in both North and South. Productive; early; stone semi-free to free.

✓ **ELBERTA.** The most popular peach. Large, yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, highly flavored, rich and sweet; exceedingly prolific, sure bearer and hardy. An ideal mid-season variety. Freestone.

✓ **GOLDEN JUBILEE.** An early, yellow, freestone Peach of the very best quality. Similar to Elberta, but ripens about one month earlier.

✓ **J. H. HALE.** Beautiful golden yellow, overlaid with bright carmine; larger than Elberta and ripens a week earlier. Freestone.

✓ **HALE-HAVEN.** A cross between South Haven and Hale. Freestone, strong grower, very hardy and a heavy bearer. Ten days earlier than Elberta.

✓ **RED-HAVEN.** A new variety rapidly becoming the leading early Peach. Large fruit, almost solid red, with firm yellow flesh, sweet and tender. Freestone.

✓ **ROCHESTER.** Only good sized yellow freestone peach of fine quality ready for market the middle of August in the North. Large, yellow with a most attractive red blush; juicy, delicious and keeps well. Strong grower, good bearer and very hardy.

Bargain!

PEACH COLLECTION

1—Elberta
1—Hale Haven
1—Golden Jubilee
1—Belle of Georgia
2 to 3 Ft.

All 4 only **\$2.75**

Prepaid

Hardy, Northern-Grown

BACKYARD ORCHARD COLLECTION

1—Red Delicious Apple

1—Bartlett Pear

1—Elberta Peach

1—Montmorency Cherry

1—Stanley Prune

3 to 4 Ft. Trees

All 5 only **\$4.50**

Prepaid



Persimmon

NORTHERN PERSIMMON

Unusual Tree and Fruit

Bright golden-orange fruits of rich, spicy and delicious flavor. The Persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*) is at its best after light frosts which seem to bring out its flavor. The only variety found hardy in the Northern states. 2 to 3'. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$2.95) prepaid.



New Manchu

HARDY APRICOTS

✓ **CHINESE EARLY GOLDEN.** A new freestone variety with fine flavor. Skin smooth and fuzzless. Pale orange color, medium size.

✓ **MOORPARK.** The best flavored of all Apricots. Extra large, fine flavor and very productive. Freestone. Ripens August.

✓ **NEW MANCHU.** The finest of all for the North. Very hardy, productive and fine quality. Originally from Manchuria, it is hardy even in the Dakotas. Sweet and fuzzless.

APRICOT PRICES: 3 to 4'. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$4.20) prepaid.

APRICOT BARGAIN COLLECTION: 1 Chinese Early Golden, 1 New Manchu, 1 Moorpark. 3 to 4' size. All 3 for only \$3.90 prepaid.

STRAWBERRIES

See Opposite Page
For Color Photos

EVERBEARING VARIETIES

STREAMLINER. Modern as the name suggests, the new Streamliner gives you practically everything that can be desired in a Strawberry. The jumbo-sized berries are glossy red, unusually sweet and of delicious flavor. The first heavy crop comes at the regular spring Strawberry season, begins again in August and continues right up until freezing weather.

20th CENTURY. A new one that rates at the top by Experiment Stations all over. Superior in size, quality and production. Makes a vigorous growth of good sized plants. Bright red berries of fine texture and excellent flavor. Bears fruit within 60 days and until freezing weather.

RED RICH®. Pat. No. 993. Here at last is the Strawberry that's a real sensation—a one-in-a-million chance seedling that retained all the finest qualities of both its parents. Only the inspired crossing of Wayzata Everbearing and Fairfax June bearing, plus 15 years of hard work made the new RED RICH Everbearing the Wonder Berry of the Century. Delicious in flavor, it is honey sweet, large and deep red clear through. 4,000 qts. were picked from one acre planting the first season. Red Rich is perfect for freezing. Firm and deep red clear through; does not mush up when thawed. Being honey sweet, it requires little additional sugar. A real economy berry. It is the largest berry you've ever seen. Crown, root system and leaves are exceptionally large. Its strength and size makes for high disease resistance as well as outstanding fruit capacity.

SUPERFECTION. It has a hardy ruggedness that makes it stand up under the worst conditions. Perfect for home garden. Firm, juicy, richly flavored berries ripen uniformly and keep well. Plants set this spring will bear in August and twice the next year. Its long bearing season makes it a Big Yields. Easy to grow; requires no special care.

JUNE FRUITING VARIETIES

PAYMASTER. Sparkling, radiant and red clear through, this fine new berry is a heavy yielder, free from virus, and is rated by university authorities as one of the very best for freezing. Firm and ideal for handling. Resistant to red stele. Mid-Season.

JUMBO. Our choice for the All American June bearer. Jumbo has everything the home gardener demands in an all-purpose berry. It is deep red all the way through and chock-full of sweet goodness. Berries are firm and solid, and in freezing tests it rated superior to almost all others. The perfect mid-season berry.

SENATOR DUNLAP. The old stand-by. A mid-season variety that grows on all types of soil and in all climates. A good producer and a fine berry.

PREMIER. A valuable extra early Strawberry. A large berry of uniform shape and size, excellent quality, rich color and highly resistant to frost. These qualities make Premier a profitable market variety.

ROBINSON. A mid-season variety that originated in Michigan and is probably the most valuable and outstanding introduction in recent years. The enormous berries are the largest we have ever seen. They are firm, of good color and excellent flavor. An ideal home garden variety and an outstanding money maker for the market grower.

SPRING BEARING BARGAIN

25 Dunlap 25 Robinson
25 Premier 25 Jumbo

All 100 Plants only \$4.35 prepaid.

POPULAR BERRY COLLECTION

50 Dunlap, Spring Fruiting
25 Premier, Spring Fruiting
25 Streamliner, Everbearing

All 100 Plants \$4.45 prepaid.

EVERBEARING

Strawberry Collection

For those who want fresh Strawberries throughout the season, Summer and Fall.

50—Streamliner
25—Superfection
25—20th Century
All 100 plants only
\$6.95 prepaid

RASPBERRIES •

DEWBERRIES

BLACK-

BOYSENBERRIES • BERRIES

BLACKBERRY, EBONY KING. So vigorous, healthy and sure to bear we can recommend without hesitation. Bears fruit every year. A very large, glossy-black one with outstanding flavor. Very hardy and easy to grow. Best of all.

BOYSENBERRY, Hardy. The Boysenberry is just as easily grown as Blackberries and much more productive. Fruit is larger and better quality. Many of the rich, luscious, wine-colored berries measure 2 to 2½" long. Outstanding for pie and preserves. Can be trained to trellis or fence.

DEWBERRY, Lucretia Dewberries ripen a week or ten days ahead of common blackberries. The large berries are incomparably better than any blackberry. Glossy-black color; sweet and luscious. Does not spread or sucker; will climb or trail.

RASPBERRY, CUMBERLAND (Black). The most popular "Black" for both home garden and market. Ripens medium-early and continues throughout raspberry season. Very hardy, and the most profitable market sort.

RASPBERRY, GOLDEN WEST. A new variety developed at the Washington Experiment Station. Fruit is medium large, clear light-yellow with a touch of pink in flavor and sweetness it is equal or better than most reds. Plants are upright, vigorous and very productive. Disease and insect resistant. An excellent table berry and makes beautiful, delicious, amber-colored jam.

RASPBERRY, LAHTAM (Red). Conceded to be the best mid-season red. It has more points of merit and has come into general planting more rapidly than any other raspberry. Vigorous in growth; without any of the over-ripe diseases. The large berries, some running over an inch in diameter, and the deep red color make it the most attractive as well as the most productive for home or market.

RASPBERRY, "SWEET" SEPTEMBER. This new Giant Red will bear a heavy crop during the regular raspberry season and another crop in September. The largest and best-flavored of the reds. Even when we lost the fruit of other varieties in the 1955 spring freeze, September came through with a fall crop of luscious, bright red berries. Plants

set this spring will bear next fall.

RASPBERRY, SODUS (Purple). A cross between red and black raspberries with all the good qualities of each. Large in size; purple in color; seeds small and deeply imbedded in rich, juicy pulp. Do not crumble when picked; good shippers and keepers; better for canning and pies. Vigorous, healthy, highly productive, it excels in flavor either fresh or canned. Does not sucker.

BERRY PATCH RASPBERRY COLLECTION

5—Cumberland
5—Latham
5—Sodus

All 15 Berry Plants
only \$2.75 prepaid

Bearing Age Raspberry Plants

We are able to offer, at very little additional cost, 2 year-old Raspberry plants which will bear a good crop of fruit the same season they are set out. They have been transplanted and grown in the nursery one year longer.

2 Yr. LATHAM: (5 for \$1.50) (10 for \$2.70) (25 for \$6.00) (50 for \$11.00) (100 for \$21.00) prepaid.

2 Yr. CUMBERLAND: (5 for \$2.25) (10 for \$3.95) (25 for \$9.00) (50 for \$17.00) (100 for \$30.00) prepaid.

LOW PREPAID PRICES FOR BERRY PLANTS

	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Blackberry, Ebony King.....	\$2.00	\$3.70	\$8.50	\$15.00	\$28.00
Boysenberry.....	1.10	2.00	4.25	7.50	14.00
Dewberry.....	1.05	1.80	3.75	6.50	12.00
Raspberry, Cumberland.....	1.05	1.80	3.75	6.50	12.00
Raspberry, Golden West.....	1.50	2.70	5.75	10.50	20.00
Raspberry, Latham.....	1.10	2.00	4.25	7.50	14.00
Raspberry, September.....	1.95	3.75	7.00	13.00	25.00
Raspberry, Sodus.....	1.25	2.20	4.75	8.50	16.00

Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan

PREPAID STRAWBERRY PLANT PRICES

These Prices Good Both Spring and Fall

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
Dunlap, Senator.....	\$1.45	\$2.10	\$3.10	\$11.95	\$19.95
Jumbo.....	2.10	3.35	5.60	19.95	37.95
Paymaster.....	1.95	2.95	5.50	18.95	33.50
Premier.....	1.85	2.65	3.95	13.95	25.95
Red Rich.....	5.00	8.50	15.00	62.50	120.00
(12 for \$2.95)					
Robinson.....	1.75	2.50	3.75	13.50	23.95
Streamliner.....	2.50	3.95	6.50	23.95	43.95
Superfection.....	2.50	3.95	6.50	23.95	43.95
20th Century.....	2.95	4.95	8.75	33.95	63.95

Strawberries shipped from our Indiana Growing Station. As all plants are packed 25 to the bundle, please order in multiples of 25 only, as we do not break bundles.

All varieties of Strawberries listed in this catalog are perfect flowering and do not require other varieties for cross-pollination.

Set Strawberry 18 inches apart in rows 3 ft. apart; 9,700 per acre.

Commercial Growers write for prices on larger quantities.

How to Grow More and Bigger Berries

Use famous BERRY-SET, the hormone spray that promotes bigger, more luscious berries, and makes plants bear LONGER. Simple and easy to use. Amazing results. 1 oz. makes 4 gallons. (1 oz. 50c) (3 ozs. \$1.00) prepaid.

Everbearing Runnerless Strawberries from Seed

RED BARON SOLEMACHER. This wonderful novelty does not have runners, flowers within eight weeks after sowing, and produces great quantities of fruit throughout the season. Superior quality, pleasing aroma and rich, wild-Strawberry flavor. Plant seed this spring and harvest a crop this coming summer and fall. Hardy everywhere. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).

CANADA RED RHUBARB

Extremely tender and intensely red—even the inside of the stalk is red clear through. When cooked or canned it is as red as strawberry sauce. Mild and delicious, requiring a minimum quantity of sugar. (95c each) (3 for \$2.50) (6 for \$4.75) (12 for \$8.95) prepaid.

VICTORIA RHUBARB. (3 for 50c) (6 for 90c) (12 for \$1.75) prepaid.

GRAPEVINES

HOME AND MARKET VARIETIES

(See Opposite Page for Color Photos)

CATAWBA. Purplish-red, bunch large, berries of medium size; rich vinous flavor, of best quality for table and wine. Late; ripens here the last of September. The best keeper, lasting until March or later.

CONCORD. Being the standard commercial blue Grape of the Northern states, Concord requires no description. The fruit is large, blue-black and of very fine quality. Ripens the middle of September in Michigan. Healthy, vigorous and very productive. A good table Grape, but grown primarily for juice and jellies.

GOLDEN MUSCAT. After years of plant breeding, scientists have succeeded in crossing the white California Muscat Grape with our hardy northern varieties and have given us Golden Muscat. The berries are golden-yellow in color, large and meaty, with very few seeds, which separate easily from the pulp. The bunches are large and heavy. Excellent quality and fine flavor.

NIAGARA. The leading white Grape. Ranks with Concord in vigor and productiveness and ripens at the same time. Bunch and berry large and handsome. Tender, sweet, juicy and excellent flavor.

SEEDLESS CONCORD. After years of experimentation and cross-breeding a perfectly hardy seedless Grape has been developed. The first of a new race of Grapes that should eventually replace the common large seeded varieties for table use. It is the Concord type, but slightly smaller, blue-black in color, and possesses the same fine flavor found in Concord.

PREPAID PRICES FOR GRAPEVINES

	Per 1	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
Catawba.....	\$0.45	\$1.15	\$2.10	\$3.95	\$7.50
Concord.....	.40	1.00	1.80	3.35	5.95
Golden Muscat.....	.85	1.95	3.75	.....	.....
Niagara.....	.45	1.15	2.10	3.95	7.50
Seedless Concord...	1.25	3.25	5.95	.....	.....

RED, WHITE & BLUE GRAPE COLLECTION

1—Catawba, red; 1—Niagara, white; and 3—Concord, Blue. All 5 (1 Yr. Plants) only \$1.50 prepaid.

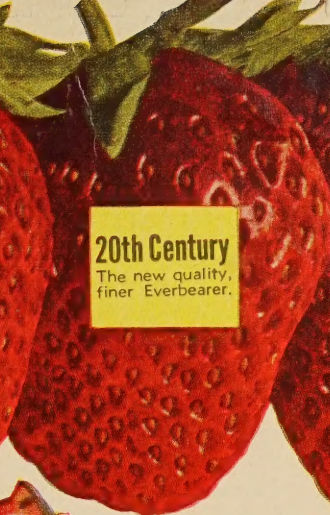
BEARING AGE GRAPEVINES

These are 3 Yr. plants that will take hold immediately for you. We offer them in the following varieties only: CONCORD, CATAWBA, NIAGARA. Prices: (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.

**Famous
RED RICH**



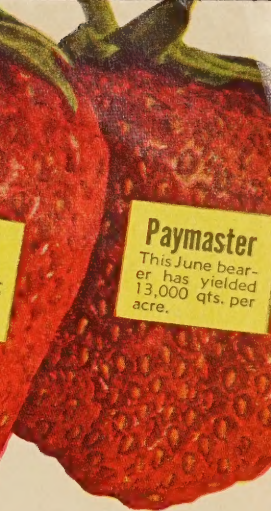
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The fine-flavored, rugged Everbearer.



20th Century
The new quality, finer Everbearer.



Jumbo
The All-American, "all-red" June bearer.

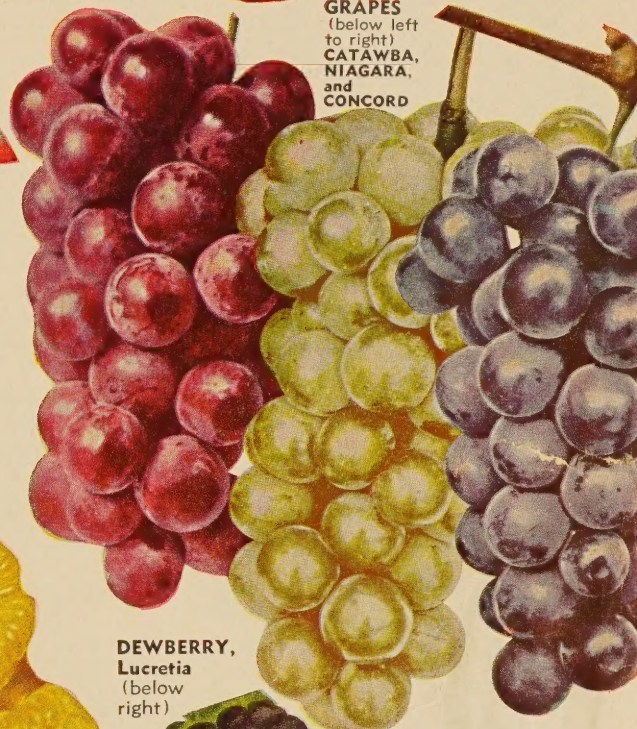


Paymaster
This June bearer has yielded 13,000 qts. per acre.

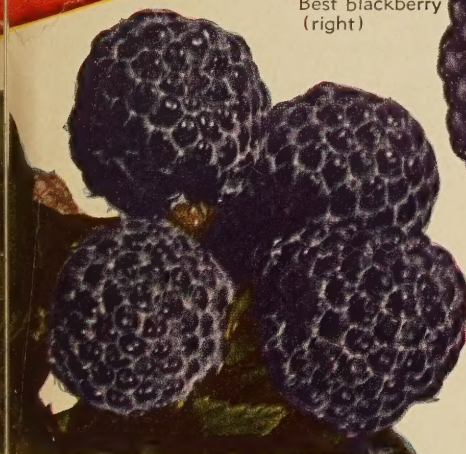
CANADA RED RHUBARB
(below)



GRAPES
(below left to right)
CATAWBA, NIAGARA, and CONCORD



EBONY KING
Best blackberry (right)



DEWBERRY, Lucretia
(below right)



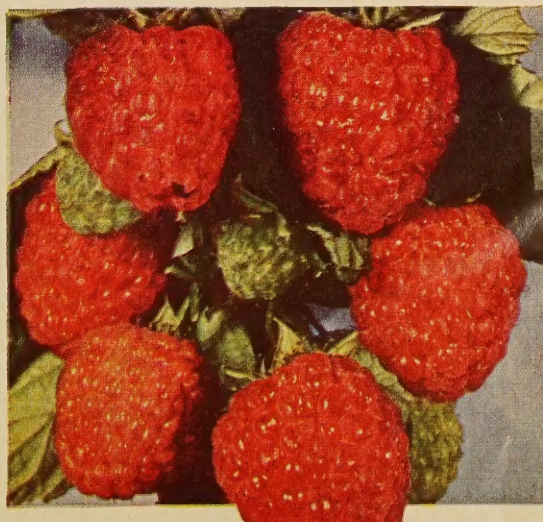
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CUMBERLAND Black Raspberry
(above)

and **Hardy BOYSENBERRY** (below)



GOLDEN WEST Raspberry (above), and **SEPTEMBER Raspberry** (below).



SODUS Raspberry
(right)



Giant Cultivated BLUEBERRIES

The cultivated forms of Blueberries are easy to grow in acid soil and practically free from disease and insect pests. Neutral soils can be made acid by the application of peat. As more than one plant is required for pollination we recommend that you buy at least 2 plants. With each order we furnish complete cultural directions. There are many varieties to select from but the three offered here are all of large size, excellent quality and heavy bearers. They grow 4 to 5 feet high and differ primarily in their ripening season.

Three Best Varieties of Blueberries

RUBEL. Early.
PEMBERTON. Midseason.
BURLINGTON. Late.

	Per 2	Per 4	Per 8
2-Year	\$2.45	\$3.95	\$7.25
3-Year (Bearing Age) ..	3.65	5.85	9.65
	All Prepaid		



BLUEBERRY COLLECTION

One (1) each of
Rubel, Pemberton and Burlington

2-Year only \$2.95, prepaid
3-Year only \$4.35, prepaid

Burgess 1956 IRIS BARGAINS

Last fall we broke up our Iris Show Garden of nearly 200 varieties. Most of them are recent introductions and many of them retail regularly at \$1.00 to \$3.00 each. We do not have enough to list separately, so while the stock lasts we will make up Special Collections of eight, each a different variety, unlabeled, at the amazing low price of \$1.50. Each collection guaranteed to include one "SABLE", which sells regularly for \$1.00 each.
1 Collection of Eight (8) SHOW GARDEN IRIS only \$1.50, prepaid.
2 Collections (16 plants), only \$2.85, prepaid.

DWARF IRIS COLLECTION

These dainty Dwarf Iris become more popular each year. They grow only 6 to 8 inches tall. Six (6) plants (each a different color), only \$1.00, prepaid.

FALL BLOOMING IRIS COLLECTION

They bloom in the spring ahead of the regular Iris season, and again in September. Five (5) plants (each a different variety), \$1.00, prepaid.

SPECIAL "All Season" IRIS COLLECTION

This Special "All Season" Iris Collection contains the 3 Collections listed here—8 Show Garden Iris—6 Dwarf Iris—5 Fall Iris and FREE The World's Largest Iris Elmohr which alone sells for \$1.00 each.

Special Price, all 20 Iris, a \$4.50 value, each different, for only \$3.45, prepaid.



NEW MINIATURE "RED" ROSE

Hardy Outdoors Without Protection

PEARL OF CANADA. (See photo above.) Another "Burgess First" and one of the finest miniature Roses. Grows less than a foot high and is covered with bright red flowers the size of a nickel. Perfectly hardy, blooms all summer and seldom bothered by disease. Truly an ideal plant for the Rose garden, perennial border, rockery and as a house plant. Pot grown plants, (95c each); (3 for \$2.50).
POMPON DE PARIS. Just imagine a Rose bush in full bloom small enough to put under a tumbler. The tiny buds, no larger than a Pea, open into well formed, double rose-pink flowers the size of a dime. Perfectly hardy outdoors—fine house plant. Pot grown plants, (75c each); (3 for \$1.85), prepaid.
SPECIAL MINIATURE ROSE OFFER: One (1) each of 2 Roses above, only \$1.65, prepaid.



TRAILING IVY GERANIUMS

Ideal Either Indoors or Out

These popular Geraniums are of trailing habit, with Ivy-shaped foliage. The flowers are clear, brilliant, and literally cover the plant all summer. Ideal for trailing over stone walls and better than Ivy for porch and window boxes. Finest blooming trailer for indoors and out. Not winter hardy in the North. Your choice of Pink, Purple, Red or White. (70c each); (3 for \$1.80), prepaid.

IVY GERANIUM COLLECTION: One (1) each of 4 colors only \$1.95, prepaid.

